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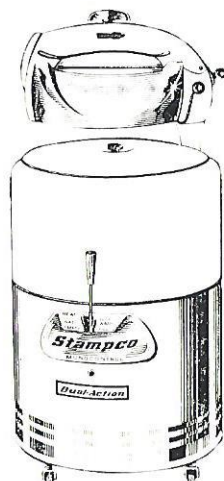
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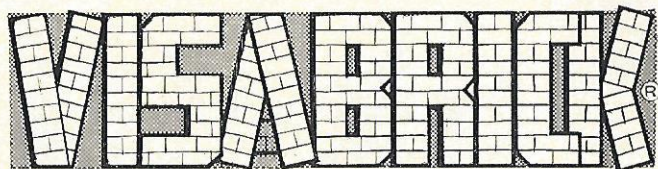


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Reminders to Clubs

Results: The home team must telephone the result of the game to the V.S.F. office (94 4112, 94 4304) between 4.00 p.m. and 5.15 p.m.

Grounds: Home teams shall advise their opponents of the location of their ground.

Ground marking: is the responsibility of the home club and must not be left to the local council. (A supply of sawdust for markings must be available).

Corner Flags: must conform with rule 1 (2).

Linesmen's Flags: must be provided by the home club.

Ball: The ball must be provided by the home team.

Team Sheets: Each club must hand two completed team sheets to the referee before the game; the referee will hand one copy to the opposing team and forward the other to the V.S.F. Secretary.

Number of players: A team shall consist of not less than seven players.

Identification: All players must wear shirts bearing correct and readable numbers.

Colors: Where colors are similar, the visiting team must change.

Dressing accommodation: Where ever possible, clubs are requested to provide separate accommodation for the referees and linesmen.

Police: Club secretaries must inform Police of their duties, particularly in relation to safe conduct of referees.

Referees: must be paid before the game; if no official referee is present, the clubs shall appoint a referee by mutual consent; failing agreement the home team will ap-

point a referee; if a referee arrives late, he may take over from the time he arrives and the home team shall report his time of arrival to the V.S.F. secretary; if the game is postponed by the referee because of inclement weather or bad ground conditions, the referees fee must be paid.

Kick Off: All games must commence not later than 3 p.m.

Fixtures: No fixture may be altered without the approval of the Federation; requests for alterations must be made at least eight days before the due date.

Protests: No protest can be considered unless delivered to the V. S.F. office within 72 hours of the game accompanied by a \$4.20 protest fee, and a copy of the protest sent to the opposing team.

Players Ordered Off: must, without further notice attend the meeting of the appropriate Investigation and Disciplinary Committee the following week at Soccer House (State League, Wednesdays 8 p.m., Metropolitan League, Thursdays 7.30 p.m.).

Registration Of Players: No player shall take part in a match without having signed a Registration Form; players born overseas or registered elsewhere, must await acceptance of their registration by the V.S.F. secretary.

Bad Ground Conditions: If, because of bad weather or other reason, it is likely that the ground will not be useable, the secretary of the home team must advise the V.S.F. secretary before 3.00 p.m. on the Friday or the referee or referees selector after that time (G. Yelland, 459 1605).

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Act. Sec.: V. Nicolaides, 197 Sussex St., North Coburg. 35 7806 (day or eve.).

Croatia Soccer Club:

Red shirt, white shorts, blue stockings.

Maribyrnong Reserve, Raleigh's Rd., Maribyrnong.

57 or 54 tram from Elizabeth St., or 82 from Footscray.

Frank Burin, 34 Nepean Highway, Elsternwick.

53 3443 (eve.). Club 69 2143.

41 6494 (day, W. Curran)

447 Royal Pde., Parkville, 38 5521.

George Cross Soccer Club:

White shirts, White shorts, white and red stockings.

Selwyn Park, Selwyn St., Sunshine. Train to Albion station.

S. G. Stacey, 20 Ercildoune St., North Caulfield.

38 5521 (day). 52 3851 (eve.).

Hakoah Soccer Club:

Skyblue/or dark blue shirts, white shorts, dark blue and white stockings.

Middle Park Soccer Stadium, near Middle Park Station, Lake Rd., Albert Park.

Tram 14, 14D to St. Kilda Junction. Train to Middle Park station.

K. Defris, Flat 2, 110 Westbury St., St. Kilda.

32 1773 (day). 52 2197 (eve.).

J.U.S.T. Soccer Club:

Navy blue shirts, white shorts, red stockings.

Schintler Reserve, New Footscray Rd., Footscray.

Train to Footscray station, then along Hyde & Napier Streets.

Bus: Any bus from Cnr. Queen and Flinders Sts., marked "via New Footscray Road."

M. Pavlovich, 148 Waterdale Rd., Ivanhoe.

314 9561 (ext. 263) (day).

49 3734 (eve.).

Juventus Soccer Club:

Black and white stripe shirts, white shorts, black and white stockings.

Elsternwick Park, Glenhuntly Rd., Elsternwick.

Tram to Elsternwick Junction.

Train to Elsternwick station.

Bus to Elsternwick Junction.

E. Martin, 352 Drummond St., Carlton.

38 6717 (day). 314 4047 (eve.).

71 Nicholson St., Brunswick. 38 6717.

U.S.C. Lions:

Blue-gold shirts, blue shorts, blue-gold stockings.

Montgomery Park, Essendon. Cnr. of Albion & Tennyson Streets.

Essendon tram from Elizabeth St. (49, 51, 52, 59) to stop 38.

Train to Essendon station.

Red bus from East Brunswick to Essendon. Green bus from Ivanhoe to Essendon.

Mr. J. Vandelo, 159 Wheatsheaf Rd., Glenroy.

306 8097 (day). 306 9115 (eve.).

Melbourne Hungaria S.C.:

White shirts with red and green stripes, white shorts, green stockings.

Elsternwick Park.

Tram to Elsternwick Junction. No. 4 (stop 41). Bus to Elwood Junction.

T. Markus, 9 Raphael St., Caulfield. 52 5588 (eve.). 63 7066 (day, A. Kun)

Polonia Sports Club:

Red, alternative white or red and white stripes shirts, red or white shorts, red and white stripes stockings.

Schintler Reserve, New Footscray Rd., Footscray.

Train to Footscray station then along Hyde & Napier Streets.

Bus: Any bus from Cnr. Queen and Flinders Sts., marked "via New Footscray Road."

L. Gomularz, 22 Finch St., North Clayton.

41 6333 (day). 560 8692 (eve.).

Slavia Port Melbourne Soccer Club:

Red and white shirts, white shorts, blue stockings.

S. S. Anderson Oval, Murphy Reserve, Williamstown Rd., Port Melbourne.

Train to Port Melbourne.

Bus: Garden City (from Flinders St. Station).

Z. Dabkowski, 34 Courtney St., Nth. Melbourne, 34 3843 (day), 47 4071 (eve. L. Young).

South Melbourne Hellas Soccer Club:

White shirts, blue shorts, blue and white stockings.

Middle Park, Oval 18.

Tram to St. Kilda Beach (15 & 16).

Train to Middle Park Station.

J. G. Divolis, 28 Blessington St., St. Kilda. 68 4396 (day). 94 2239 (eve.).

Wilhelmina Soccer Club:

Orange shirts, white shorts, royal blue stockings.

Jubilee Park, Ringwood, Reilly St., Ringwood.

Junior and Reserve ground: Whitehorse Rd., on the border of Ringwood and Croydon.

Train to main ground, Ringwood station. 5 minutes walk.

Sec.: W. Melai, 10 Whitehorse Rd., Ringwood.

87 6714 (day). 870 8107 (ev.).



METROPOLITAN LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION CLUBS

Athena Soccer Club:

Blue shirts, white shorts, white stockings.

Yarra Park South, Ground No. 3.

Tram: Batman Avenue.

Train: Richmond Station.

Bus: Punt Road.

J. Mastro, 15 Beith St., Brunswick. 38 6078 (day). 36 5759 (eve.).

Austria Sports Club:

Lilac shirts, lilac and white stockings, white shorts.

Elwood Reserve, Ormond Esplanade, Elwood.

Ormond bus to terminal then 5 minutes walk along Ormond Rd. in direction of Brighton.

Sec.: Alfred Csar, 266 Barkly St., North Fitzroy.

Delegate: Otto Zambeli. Telephone 51 5882, 51 8256.

Box Hill Soccer Club:

White, blue V, blue arm bands shirts, black shorts, white-blue bands stockings.

Wembley Park, Cnr. Middleborough & Canterbury Rds., Box Hill.

Tram to Wattle Park, then Green bus to Canterbury Rd.

Train to Box Hill station then Ventura bus to Middleborough Rd.

Bus from Canterbury station along

Canterbury Rd. to Barkly St., Box Hill.

J. A. Maile, 19 Norway Avenue, Blackburn. 82 2253 (day) 878 6116 (eve. A. Stephenson).

Coburg United Soccer Club:

Blue with red trim shirts, white shorts, blue with red tops stockings.

Coles Reserve, Pascoe Vale.

Tram to Bell St., Coburg then Glenroy bus to ground.

Bus: Glenroy to Heidelberg, passes ground.

T. Walker, 42 Farview St., Glenroy. 306 6570 (eve.).

Dandenong City Soccer Club:

Blue shirts, white shorts, white stockings.

Dandenong Showgrounds, Clow St., Dandenong.

Train to Dandenong.

Bus to Clow St., Dandenong.

John King, 10 Market St., Dandenong. 2 2691 (eve.).

J. Kalk, Dandenong 2 3817 (day).

U.S. Libertas Soccer Club:

White shirts with badge, white shorts, red and white stockings.

Castley Reserve, Sunshine Heights. Train to Sunshine.

Bus to Glengala Rd.

Father T. Lopez, 73 Glengala Rd., Sunshine Heights. 311 2987.

Makedonia Soccer Club:

Red and gold shirts, black shorts, red stockings.

Collier St. Reserve, Preston, behind Preston-Northcote Hospital.

Tram from Bourke St. Route Nos. 88 or 89 to Stop 43. Turn right to Raglan St.

Train to Bell Station, walk east along Bell Street to Cowper St.

Heidelberg bus to Coburg. Off at Preston Hospital.

J. Nedelkovski, 23 Martin St., Preston. 47 6906 (eve.).

P. Daniels 38 8121 (day).

Moreland Thistle Soccer Club:

Green shirts, white shorts, green and white stockings.

Campbell Reserve, Moreland Rd., Coburg.

Tram No. 1 to East Coburg, Tram No. 15 to Moreland Rd.

Train to Moreland.

Bus: Essendon to Ivanhoe passes ground.

R. Murdoch, 41 Shelley St., East Keilor. 37 7730 (day). 379 4471 (eve.).

Oakleigh Soccer Club:
Red shirts, white shorts, red and white stockings.
Reserve on Princes Highway, past Oakleigh Motel.
Train to Oakleigh station.
Bus from station.
Q. Bruno, 79 Warrigal Rd., Oakleigh.
56 8484 (day). 57 4443 (eve.).

Sandringham City Soccer Club:
Claret and light blue trim shirts, white shorts, claret and light blue stockings.
R. J. Sillitoe Reserve, Cnr. Olive and Ludstone Sts., Hampton.
Train Moorabbin or Hampton, then Red bus to Olive St.
G. Dobb, 13 North Ave., Moorabbin.
97 4307 (day or eve.).

St. Albans Soccer Club:
Red and white stripes shirts, white shorts, white stockings.
Churchill Reserve, Fox St., St. Albans.
Train to St. Albans.
S. Fragopoulos, 68 Stradbroke Dr., St. Albans.
396 2106 (day or eve.).

International Triestina Soccer Club:
Red shirts, white shorts, red and white stockings.
Ground to be advised.
Sec.: D. Zigliotto, 30 Cowper St., Footscray. 68 1426 (day or eve.).



METROPOLITAN LEAGUE SECOND DIVISION CLUBS

Altona Soccer Club:
Maroon shirts, white shorts, maroon stockings.
Kim Reserve, Millers Rd., Altona.
Between Refinery-Altona Beach.
Train to Seaholme.
Bus: Williamstown - Altona - Footscray-Altona.
Sec.: J. Nespor, 5 Linnet St., Altona. W.18.
A. Dunlop 314 5171 (day). 398 1033 (eve.).

Brighton Soccer Club:
Black and white hoops shirts, white shorts, black, white tops stockings.
Dendy Park, Cnr. Dendy St. and Nepean Hwy., East Brighton.
Tram: East Brighton to Terminus.
Train to Patterson station.

D. Campbell, Flat 11, 214 Beach Rd., Mordialloc.
92 6571 (day or eve. F. W. Mace).

Ferntree Gully Soccer Club:
Black shirts, white shorts, black and white stockings.
Brenock Park, Burwood Hwy., Ferntree Gully.
Train to Upper Ferntree Gully.
A. de Rooy, Lot 1, Lyons Rd., Nth. Croydon.
870 1400 (day). 870 1341 (eve.).

Frankston Soccer Club:
Amber shirts (black collar and pocket), black shorts, black with amber tops stockings.
Cranbourne Rd. Reserve, near station and Technical school.
Train to Frankston.
Sec.: R. Smith, 50 Ashleigh Ave., Frankston.
H. Gussenhoven 783 4793 (day or night).

Moonee Ponds Soccer Club:
Green & white shirts, white shorts, green & white stockings.
Ormond Park, Ormond Rd., Essendon.
Tram 49, 51, 59 Essendon from Elizabeth St. to Stop No. 31.
Bus to Clifton Hill.
Z. Szacsuri, 15 Market St., Essendon.
379 1920 (eve.). 379 7075 (day, Lehman).

Park Rangers Soccer Club:
Maroon shirts, white collar and cuffs, white shorts, maroon and white tops stockings.
Middle Park, adjacent Middle Park Bowling Club.
Train to Middle Park station.
Tram to Canterbury Road, Middle Park.
M. Walsh, 29 Roberts St., Essendon.
86 9186 (day, J. Stephen). 337 7950 (eve.).

Prahran City Soccer Club:
White shirts, black shorts, black and white tops stockings.
Como Park, Alexandra Ave., Prahran.
Tram No. 77 from city (Batman Ave.) to Alexandra Ave.
Train to Hawksburn station.
Brown bus from Princes Bridge to ground.
J. Halley, 14 Carver St., East Burwood.
232 3272 (day or eve.).

Richmond Soccer Club:
White shirts with black trim, black shorts, black and white stockings.
Burnley Oval, Madden Gve., Burnley.
Tram: From Swanston St. to Stop 15.
Train: Burnley.
Bus: Grange Road.
Horst Bormann, 5 Lonsdale St., Bulleen.
850 2240 (day or eve.).

Ringwood United Soccer Club:
Blue shirts, white shorts, blue stockings.
Norwood Oval, Warrandyte Rd., Ringwood.
Train to Ringwood.
J. A. Brocken, 1110 Whitehorse Rd., Box Hill.
89 4148 (day). 87 6668 (eve. Mr. Noy)

Springvale S.S.:
White/red vertical band shirts, white shorts, red/white stockings.
Ross Paddock, Corrigan Rd., Noble Park.
Train to Sandown station.
R. Rubens, 8 Fairbairn St., Springvale.
546 9117 (day). 456 8967 (eve.).

Sunshine City Soccer Club:
Gold Shirts, black shorts, black and gold stockings.
Gardens Reserve, Anderson Rd., Sunshine.
Train to Sunshine station.
Bus to Sunshine Post Office.
William McCullough, 1 Hendry St., Sunshine.
311 2695 (day). 311 2331 (eve.).

Melbourne University Soccer Club:
Blue shirts, blue shorts, blue and black tops stockings.
Princes Park, Parkville, N.2 (opposite cemetery).
Tram No. 19 or 20, Elizabeth St.
B. Nettleton, Dept. of Physical Education, University of Melbourne.
63 6481 (day-Pres.). 29 7388 (eve.-Pres.).

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Ajax Soccer Club:
Green and white stripes shirts, white shorts, white stockings.
Main Road East, St. Albans.
Train to St. Albans (1 mile east).
Sec. R. Huart, 135 Fox St., St. Albans.
393 1241, ext. 208 (day). 396 2051 (eve.).

Albion Rovers Soccer Club:
Dark blue-white facings shirts, white shorts, blue-red tops stockings.
Robert Barrett Reserve, Rosamond Rd., Maidstone, 300 yards from Sunset Drive-in Theatre.
Footscray and Moonee Ponds trams pass ground.
Sec.: Samuel Wilson, 6 Hayden Crescent, Albion, W.20.
393 1184 (day or night).

Bayswater Soccer Club:
Royal blue shirts, white shorts, blue and white stockings.
Elizabeth St., off Scoresby Rd., Bayswater.
Train to Bayswater Railway Stn.
H. Petrick, Lot 84, Ann St., Bayswater. P.O. Box 84.
41 3171, ext. 130 (day-Sec.).
9 1588 (eve.-Pres. H. Vollmer).

Essendon Soccer Club:
Black with red band shirts, white shorts, black with red top stockings.
Fairbairn Park, Wood St., Ascot Vale.
Tram to Maribyrnong Bridge from Elizabeth St.
Train to Ascot Vale.
D. Reid, 2 Crossley Crt., Deer Park
Flinders Naval Depot Soccer Club:
Navy blue shirts, white shorts, red stockings.
H.M.A.S. Cerberus, Western Port.
Train to Crib Point.
Bus to Naval Depot (from Franks-ton).
C.P.O. R. Oxley, C.P.O.'s Mess, H.M.A.S. Cerberus, Westernport.
Crib Point 123 (ext. 521 day).
783 3549 (eve.).

Glenroy United Soccer Club:
Green with gold emblem shirts, white shorts, green and gold stockings.
Rayner Reserve, Cnr. Watt St. and Devon Rd., Oak Park.
Train to Oak Park station.
S. Warren, 69 McEwan Rd., West Heidelberg.
35 2221, ext. 383 (day). 45 4381 (eve.).

Heidelberg Soccer Club:
Gold with black trim shirts, black shorts, black and gold stockings.
St. James Reserve, St. Hellier St., West Heidelberg.
Train to Heidelberg, then Bell St. bus west to St. Hellier St.
Bell St. Bus.
A. P. Kilburn, 97 Yarralea St., Alphington.
67 8921 (day). 49 2761 (eve.).

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Hercules Soccer Club:

Blue with white stripes shirts, white shorts, blue and white stockings. Princes Park No. 6 Oval, Royal Pde. Tram 18, 19, 20 from Elizabeth St. Train to North Melbourne station. Con. Latsoudis, 953 Drummond St.,

North Carlton.
32 3507 (day). 38 4620 (eve.).

Moorabbin City Soccer Club:

Black and white halves shirts, black shorts, white with black hoops at tops stockings.

Victory Park Patterson Rd., Moorabbin, 200 yards from station.

Train Frankston line to Patterson station.

Norman Williams, 319 South Rd., East Brighton.
81 2668 (day). 92 8075 (eve.).

Northcote City Soccer Club:

White with black trims shirts, alternative red and white, white shorts, white, black tops stockings.

Merri Park, St. Georges Rd., Northcote.

Tram No. 9, 9A Northcote City, 11 West Preston City, Stop 32 or 33.

Train to Merri Station.

J. K. Hardy, 15 Beaconsfield Rd., East Hawthorn.

81 6555 (d.y and eve.).

South Yarra Soccer Club:

Red with white collar and cuffs shirts, white shorts, red with white tops stockings.

Fawkner Park, South Yarra.
Tram St. Kilda Rd., Commercial Rd., Toorak Rd.

Train to Sth. Yarra Station.
Green Bus Punt Road.

W.E. Binyon, 21 Greville St., Prahran.

51 4340 (day and eve.).

Waverley Soccer Club:

Red with white sleeves and collars shirts, white shorts, white stockings.

Sixth Ave., Burwood (off Highbury Rd.) behind Appleton Sporting Centre.

Tram to Burwood Terminus.

Train to Burwood station.

Bus from Tram terminus, along Highbury Rd.

B. E. Eastaway, 13 Angus Drive, Glen Waverley.

67 8691 (day). 232 8459 (eve.).

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE FOURTH DIVISION CLUBS

Airport West Sports Club:

Green and white shirts, white shorts, green and white stockings.

A. J. Davis Reserve, Calder Hwy., Nidrie (Keilor East).

Tram to Cnr. Matthews Ave. and Keilor Rd., Niddrie.

Train to Essendon station.

Bus from Moonee Ponds Junction to Keilor.

N. Semini, 41 York St., Airport West.

37 1099 (day). 37 9178 (eve.).

Chelsea Soccer Club:

Royal blue shirts with white necks, white shorts, white-blue tops stockings.

Edithvale Reserve, Edithvale Rd.

Train to Edithvale station.

G. E. Fishburn, 44 Sherwood Ave., Chelsea.

772 2585 (day and night).

Croydon Soccer Club:

Red shirts, white shorts, red and white stockings.

Cnr. Mt. Dandenong Rd. & Springfield Rd., Croydon.

Train to Croydon station, walk down Hewish Rd. to swimming pool and turn right.

Brian Cubitt, 30 Cambridge Rd., Mooroolbark.

89 0285 (day). 723 0210 (eve.).

Helvetic Soccer Club:

Red shirts, white shorts, red and white stockings.

Yarra Park, Oval 18, Swan St., E. Melbourne (adjoining Army Engineers' Barracks).

Trams 74, 70, 77. Stop 6 Swan St., East Melbourne.

Train to Richmond station.

Clifton Hill Bus, Stop 18, Cnr. Punt Rd. and Swan St.

U. O. Fischer, P.O. Box 89, South Melbourne.

69 2246 (day). 28 4651 (eve., Wirsch)

I.C.I. Deer Park Soccer Club:

Green and gold halves shirts, white shorts, green and gold hoops stockings.

I.C.I. Factories Private Ovals, off Ballarat Rd. and Hyde St., Deer Park.

Train to Albion, then bus to Deer Park.

Bus to Deer Park at Queen St., City W. Bowman, 24 Hyde St., Deer Park

393 1261 (day-Mr. Scott).
393 1030 (eve.-Mr. Welsh).

Keilor City S.C.:

Red and white shirts, white shorts, red and white stockings.

Churchill Reserve, Fox St., St. Albans.

Train to St. Albans station.

M. Snolinski, 44 Elizabeth St., St. Albans.

Lilydale Soccer Club:

Red shirts, with white trim, black shorts, red and white stockings.

Next to Lilydale Railway Station, off Main St., directly behind the Football Ground.

Train to Lilydale station.

L. Lamorticella, 170 Main St., Lilydale.

737 1726 (day). 737 1776 (eve.).

Mornington Soccer Club:

Blue and gold shirts, white shorts, blue and gold stockings.

Wilsons Rd., Mornington.

S. Ward, 35 Venice St., Mornington

5 3178 (eve.).

Mooroolbark United Soccer Club:

Red and black shirts, white shorts, red and black stockings.

Esther Crescent Reserve, Cnr. Esther and Diane Cres., Mooroolbark

Train to Mooroolbark, then north on Manchester Rd. to Diane Cres.

A. J. van der Ploeg, 59 Cardigan Rd., Mooroolbark.

Croydon 3 3327 (day and eve.).

Newport Soccer Club:

White shirts, red shorts, red and white stockings.

J. T. Gray Reserve, Cnr. Maddox and Kororoit Creek Rd., Williamstown.

E. Frydlewicz, 4 Abbot St., Spotswood.

391 4730 (day and eve.).

Olympic-Nth. Carlton Soccer Club:

Blue and white shirts, white shorts, blue and white stockings.

Royal Park, Oval No. 10. Royal Pde. Trams 1-15 Swanston St., Nicholson St. No. 96.

Bus: Kew-Garden City.

Savas Augoustakis, 305 Nicholson St., Carlton.

34 1077 (day and eve.). or 38 9493 (eve.).

St. Kilda S.C. Abel Tasman:

Gold shirts, white shorts, gold stockings.

Batman Ave., Yarra Park No. 7. Tram to Batman Ave. Terminus.

Train Flinders St.

W. J. de Klyn, Flat 2, 28 Docker St., Elwood.

32 4561 (day). 94 6979 (eve.).



THE YEAR AHEAD HAS BIG POSSIBILITIES

By MORRIE BUCKNER

The first thing that any new management must consider when it takes over an ailing business is the survival of the business and its restoration to health.

This is STAGE ONE. It requires swift and vigorous action. Obstructions, personal or "political", must be ruthlessly swept aside.

At the same time, planning must be done and the groundwork must be laid for STAGE TWO — the long-range development and promotion of the business.

No-one will deny that soccer in Victoria was an ailing business last year. But a new factor has entered the picture that literally and figuratively puts the ball at the feet of soccer's management — the flood-lighting of Olympic Park. This is a long-term dream come true, and it offers tremendous possibilities.

STAGE ONE concerns money — the immediate attraction of adequate revenues to sustain both the Federation and the individual clubs. This can only be obtained at the gate, so the solution involves the attraction of many more spectators.

This is where the lights of Olympic Park come in. They must be used to the fullest extent throughout the soccer year.

If this means the revival of a 16-team International League Cup competition on midweek nights, by all means let us have it. If it offers the revival of Interstate Carnivals, let us have them too.

STAGE ONE also includes consideration of the ways and means of attracting the biggest migrant community to soccer — the British community. Success in this endeavour would not only help the two "British" clubs in the State League. When they are playing "away", their supporters would swell the

gates of the Continental clubs too.

If the two "British" clubs must change their names to Glasgow or Blackpool or Manchester United or some other name that will attract the sentimental support of British migrants and accomplish the desired results, it simply must be done.

That is STAGE ONE — the business of quickly winning wider spectator interest and pulling in cash, even without generous support from the daily press. In my opinion, these methods would be more practical and successful than the proposed National League — a proposition loaded with risky imponderables for the clubs which participate in it, and probable financial oblivion for those who are left out.

STAGE TWO, the long-range development and promotion of soccer is the business of winning the biggest market of all — the Australian community.

This involves the development of Australian-born juniors — scouting the natural players, giving them intensive coaching, and providing them with a bridge to cross into big-league soccer.

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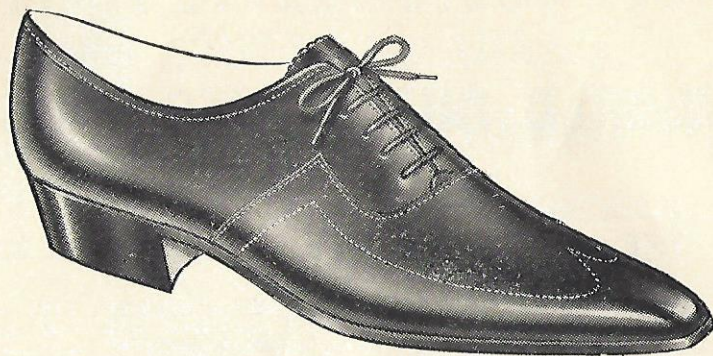
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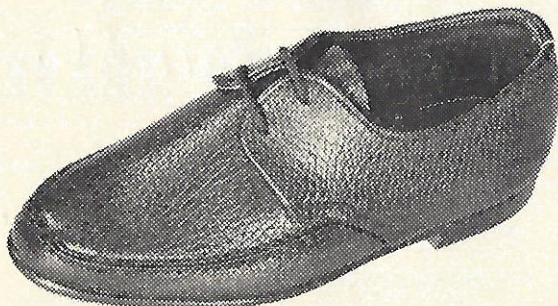


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Ampol, of course, does not support soccer because it is wholly altruistic. More than 87,000 people (your friends and neighbors) — just about one in every 125 Australians — have a financial interest in Ampol. Obviously Ampol's first responsibility — indeed its first duty — is to market top products and make a profit for its stock-owners, but it is a company which believes strongly in supporting the country in which it makes its profits. Hence its support for Australian industry on the one hand and Australian sport on the other.

The Ampol Cup in Victoria is a night soccer competition played before the normal season between the top teams over a period of nine weeks. In past years it has been played at the South Melbourne Cricket Ground, but in 1966 it has come to the home of soccer in the State, Olympic Park, where the new floodlighting system is the most effective and modern one in Australia.

Because of the restricted entry to the competition, the standard of play is particularly high and attracts a more consistent following than much of the State League competition which starts in the autumn, as even the hottest summer days give way to cooler evenings, when soccer fans from all over the metropolitan area can watch in comfort with a cold drink.

As well as the prize money Ampol have donated a very handsome trophy to be held by the winners for one year, and from 1965 on, the Federation is giving a replica for permanent retention to the club in addition to the medals awarded to the finalists.

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CROATIA . . .

1965 Glamor Team

Croatia earned the title of "Glamor Team" of the State League competition last season despite the presence of well-established teams — South Melbourne Hellas (two consecutive championship wins), George Cross (Australia Cup winners 1964 and semi-finalists last year) and powerful team Juventus.

Croatia gained the title for their good constructive play throughout the team, their aggressive goal-scoring forward-line play and due to the excellent team discipline that enabled the players to avoid any "trouble" and to get on with their ball-playing style of game.

Two men . . . club Honorary President, Mr. Enver Begovic, and playing-coach Duncan MacKay, were mainly responsible for the tremendous uplift in Croatia's status and play on the field.

Mr. Begovic, a prominent businessman, realising that new players were required to boost the team, organised an open cheque-book approach that led to Secretary Frank Burin travelling the world to find talented players.

In all, Croatia spent approximately £5,000 in a two-month spending spree that started to pay dividends within a matter of a few weeks.

Biggest overseas capture was the services of playing-coach Duncan MacKay, an ex-Celtic and Scottish international. Although an established full-back, he played in the right-half position.

MacKay's first game in Australia was against Triestina at Olympic Park, but despite his obvious class play, Croatia were beaten 5-4. It

was their seventh game of the season, they only had three league points and lay second bottom of the ladder.

Fifteen games later Croatia had gained 22 more league points, finishing with a total of 25 points to be in a comfortable sixth ladder position only three points short of the coveted top four.

Another top signing was that of Hammy McMeechan (ex-Slavia), Croatia created an all-time record transfer fee in Victoria when paying £1,200 plus for the services of their inside-right. Again it was a brilliant move, McMeechan proved his ability not only in the Croatia side but by travelling to Cambodia with the Australian team later in the year.

Other outstanding players included new signings Keenan, Currie, McLachlan, McIntyre and Adlam, also regular players Vojtek, Bot, Rau and Becsi banded together to form a great team.

Despite the large scale spending to gain players, it's the organisation of the club committee and supporters that puts the final stamp of top-class on a team.

A cheque book alone will not make a "glamor team" without the hard work of training, coaching, social, administration and the thousand and one things that has to be done around a soccer club, in this respect, Croatia's committee has proved that soccer can be improved, will go on improving, but only at the result of untiring work, planning ahead and having the courage to do better than ever before.

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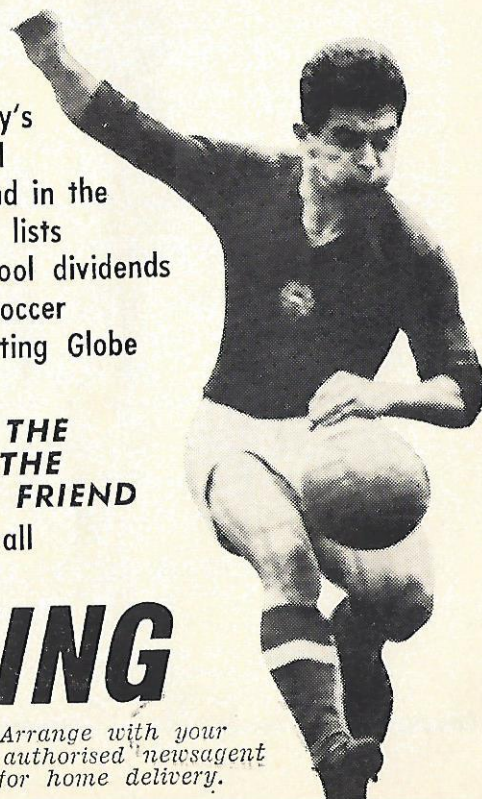
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STATE LEAGUE FIXTURES 1966

1st week. 26th/27th March:

Alexander v. Hakoah
Polonia v. Lions
Slavia v. Juventus
Melbourne v. J.U.S.T.
SM-Hellas v. George Cross
Croatia v. Wilhelmina

2nd week. 2nd/3rd April:

Lions v. Alexander
Hakoah v. Slavia
Juventus v. Melbourne
J.U.S.T. v. SM-Hellas
George Cross v. Croatia
Wilhelmina v. Polonia

3rd week. 9/10/11th April:

Polonia v. Alexander
Slavia v. Lions
Melbourne v. Hakoah
SM-Hellas v. Juventus
Croatia v. J.U.S.T.
Wilhelmina v. George Cross

4th week. 16/17th April:

Alexander v. Slavia
Lions v. Melbourne
Hakoah v. SM-Hellas
Juventus v. Croatia
J.U.S.T. v. Wilhelmina
Polonia v. George Cross

5th week. 23/24/25th April:

Melbourne v. Alexander
SM-Hellas v. Lions
Croatia v. Hakoah
Wilhelmina v. Juventus
George Cross v. J.U.S.T.
Slavia v. Polonia

6th week. 30th April/1st May:

Alexander v. SM-Hellas
Lions v. Croatia
Hakoah v. Wilhelmina
Juventus v. George Cross
Polonia v. J.U.S.T.
Slavia v. Melbourne

7th week. 7/8th May:

Melbourne v. Polonia
SM-Hellas v. Slavia
J.U.S.T. v. Juventus
George Cross v. Hakoah
Wilhelmina v. Lions
Alexander v. Croatia

8th week. 14/15th May:

Alexander v. Wilhelmina
Lions v. George Cross
Hakoah v. J.U.S.T.
Polonia v. Juventus
Slavia v. Croatia
Melbourne v. SM-Hellas

9th week. 21st/22nd May:

George Cross v. Alexander
J.U.S.T. v. Lions

Juventus v. Hakoah
Croatia v. Melbourne
Wilhelmina v. Slavia
SM-Hellas v. Polonia

28th May:

OVERSEAS TOUR

10th week. 4/5th June:

Alexander v. J.U.S.T.
Lions v. Juventus
Polonia v. Hakoah
Slavia v. George Cross
Melbourne v. Wilhelmina
SM-Hellas v. Croatia

11th week. 11/12/13th June:

Juventus v. Alexander
Hakoah v. Lions
J.U.S.T. v. Slavia
George Cross v. Melbourne
Wilhelmina v. SM-Hellas
Croatia v. Polonia

18th June:

OVERSEAS TOUR

25/26th June: Reverse of week 1.
2nd/3rd July: Reverse of week 2.
9/10th July: Reverse of week 3.
16/17th July: Reverse of week 4.
23rd/24th July: Reverse of week 5.
30th/31st July: Reverse of week 6.
6/7th August: Reverse of week 7.
13/14th August: Reverse of week 8.
20th/21st August: Reverse of week 9.

27/28th August: Reverse of week 10.
3rd/4th September: Reverse of week 11.



FIRST DIVISION FIXTURES 1966

26th March:

Austria v. Makedonia
Oakleigh v. St. Albans
Dandenong v. Moreland
Coburg v. Triestina
Libertas v. Box Hill
Athena v. Sandringham

2nd April:

Athena v. Libertas
Box Hill v. Coburg
Triestina v. Dandenong
Makedonia v. Moreland
St. Albans v. Sandringham
Austria v. Oakleigh

9th April:

Coburg v. Athena
Dandenong v. Box Hill
Moreland v. Triestina
Sandringham v. Austria
Libertas v. St. Albans
Oakleigh v. Makedonia

16th April:

Athena v. Dandenong
Box Hill v. Moreland

First Division Continued

Makedonia v. Triestina

St. Albans v. Coburg

Austria v. Libertas

Oakleigh v. Sandringham

23rd April:

Moreland v. Athena

Triestina v. Box Hill

Dandenong v. St. Albans

Coburg v. Austria

Libertas v. Oakleigh

Sandringham v. Makedonia

30th April:

Athena v. Triestina

Makedonia v. Box Hill

St. Albans v. Moreland

Austria v. Dandenong

Oakleigh v. Coburg

Sandringham v. Libertas

7th May:

Box Hill v. Athena

Triestina v. St. Albans

Moreland v. Austria

Dandenong v. Oakleigh

Coburg v. Sandringham

Libertas v. Makedonia

14th May:

Makedonia v. Athena

St. Albans v. Box Hill

Austria v. Triestina

Oakleigh v. Moreland

Sandringham v. Dandenong

Libertas v. Coburg

21st May:

Athena v. St. Albans

Box Hill v. Austria

Triestina v. Oakleigh

Moreland v. Sandringham

Dandenong v. Libertas

Makedonia v. Coburg

28th May:

Austria v. Athena

Oakleigh v. Box Hill

Sandringham v. Triestina

Libertas v. Moreland

Coburg v. Dandenong

St. Albans v. Makedonia

4th June:

Athena v. Oakleigh

Box Hill v. Sandringham

Triestina v. Libertas

Moreland v. Coburg

Makedonia v. Dandenong

St. Albans v. Austria

11th June: Reverse of 26th March

18th June: Reverse of 2nd April

25th June: Reverse of 9th April

2nd July: Reverse of 16th April

9th July: Reverse of 23rd April

16th July: Reverse of 30th April

23rd July: Reverse of 7th May

30th July: Reverse of 14th May

6th August: Reverse of 21st May

13th August: Reverse of 28th May

20th August: Reverse of 4th June

SECOND DIVISION FIXTURES 1966

26th March:

Moonee Ponds v. University

Ferntree Gully v. Frankston

Richmond v. Altona

Ringwood v. Prahran

Springvale v. Sunshine

Brighton v. Park Rangers

2nd April:

Brighton v. Springvale

Sunshine v. Ringwood

Prahran v. Richmond

University v. Altona

Frankston v. Park Rangers

Moonee Ponds v. Ferntree Gully

9th April:

Ringwood v. Brighton

Richmond v. Sunshine

Altona v. Prahran

Park Rangers v. Moonee Ponds

Springvale v. Frankston

Ferntree Gully v. University

16th April:

Brighton v. Richmond

Sunshine v. Altona

University v. Prahran

Frankston v. Ringwood

Moonee Ponds v. Springvale

Ferntree Gully v. Park Rangers

23rd April:

Altona v. Brighton

Prahran v. Sunshine

Richmond v. Frankston

Ringwood v. Moonee Ponds

Springvale v. Ferntree Gully

Park Rangers v. University

30th April:

Brighton v. Prahran

University v. Sunshine

Frankston v. Altona

Moonee Ponds v. Richmond

Ferntree Gully v. Ringwood

Park Rangers v. Springvale

7th May:

Sunshine v. Brighton

Prahran v. Frankston

Altona v. Moonee Ponds

Richmond v. Ferntree Gully

Ringwood v. Park Rangers

Springvale v. University

14th May:

University v. Brighton

Frankston v. Sunshine

Moonee Ponds v. Prahran

Ferntree Gully v. Altona

Park Rangers v. Richmond

Springvale v. Ringwood

21st May:

Brighton v. Frankston

Sunshine v. Moonee Ponds

Prahran v. Ferntree Gully

Altona v. Park Rangers

Richmond v. Springvale

University v. Ringwood

Second Division Continued

28th May:

Moonee Ponds v. Brighton

Ferntree Gully v. Sunshine

Park Rangers v. Prahran

Springvale v. Altona

Ringwood v. Richmond

Frankston v. University

4th June:

Brighton v. Ferntree Gully

Sunshine v. Park Rangers

Prahran v. Springvale

Altona v. Ringwood

University v. Richmond

Frankston v. Moonee Ponds

11th June: Reverse of 26th March

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20th August: Reverse of 4th June

☆ ★ ☆ THIRD DIVISION FIXTURES 1966

26th March:

Essendon v. Heidelberg

Bayswater v. South Yarra

Ajax v. Waverley

Moorabbin v. Glenroy

F.N.D. v. Northcote

Hercules v. Albion Rovers

2nd April:

Hercules v. F.N.D.

Northcote v. Moorabbin

Glenroy v. Ajax

Heidelberg v. Waverley

South Yarra v. Albion Rovers

Essendon v. Bayswater

9th April:

Moorabbin v. Hercules

Ajax v. Northcote

Waverley v. Glenroy

Albion Rovers v. Essendon

F.N.D. v. South Yarra

Bayswater v. Heidelberg

16th April:

Hercules v. Ajax

Northcote v. Waverley

Heidelberg v. Glenroy

South Yarra v. Moorabbin

Essendon v. F.N.D.

Bayswater v. Albion Rovers

23rd April:

Waverley v. Hercules

Glenroy v. Northcote

Ajax v. South Yarra

Moorabbin v. Essendon

F.N.D. v. Bayswater

Albion Rovers v. Heidelberg

30th April:

Hercules v. Glenroy

Heidelberg v. Northcote

South Yarra v. Waverley

Essendon v. Ajax

Bayswater v. Moorabbin

Albion Rovers v. F.N.D.

7th May:

Northcote v. Hercules

Glenroy v. South Yarra

Waverley v. Essendon

Ajax v. Bayswater

Moorabbin v. Albion Rovers

F.N.D. v. Heidelberg

14th May:

Heidelberg v. Hercules

South Yarra v. Northcote

Essendon v. Glenroy

Bayswater v. Waverley

Albion Rovers v. Ajax

F.N.D. v. Moorabbin

21st May:

Hercules v. South Yarra

Northcote v. Essendon

Glenroy v. Bayswater

Waverley v. Albion Rovers

Ajax v. F.N.D.

Heidelberg v. Moorabbin

28th May:

Essendon v. Hercules

Bayswater v. Northcote

Albion Rovers v. Glenroy

F.N.D. v. Waverley

Moorabbin v. Ajax

South Yarra v. Heidelberg

4th June:

Hercules v. Bayswater

Northcote v. Albion Rovers

Glenroy v. F.N.D.

Waverley v. Moorabbin

Heidelberg v. Ajax

South Yarra v. Essendon

11th June: Reverse of 26th March

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25th June: Reverse of 9th April

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16th July: Reverse of 30th April

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26th March:

Mooroolbark v. Airport West
Helvetic v. Newport
I.C.I. v. Keilor
Olympic v. Chelsea
Lilydale v. St. Kilda
Mornington v. Croydon

2nd April:

Mornington v. Lilydale
St. Kilda v. Olympic
Chelsea v. I.C.I.
Airport West v. Keilor
Newport v. Croydon
Mooroolbark v. Helvetic

9th April:

Olympic v. Mornington
I.C.I. v. St. Kilda
Keilor v. Chelsea
Croydon v. Mooroolbark
Lilydale v. Newport
Helvetic v. Airport West

16th April:

Mornington v. I.C.I.
St. Kilda v. Keilor
Airport West v. Chelsea
Newport v. Olympic
Mooroolbark v. Lilydale
Helvetic v. Croydon

23rd April:

Keilor v. Mornington
Chelsea v. St. Kilda
I.C.I. v. Newport
Olympic v. Mooroolbark
Lilydale v. Helvetic
Croydon v. Airport West

30th April:

Mornington v. Chelsea
Airport West v. St. Kilda
Newport v. Keilor
Mooroolbark v. I.C.I.
Helvetic v. Olympic
Croydon v. Lilydale

7th May:

St. Kilda v. Mornington
Chelsea v. Newport
Keilor v. Mooroolbark
I.C.I. v. Helvetic
Olympic v. Croydon
Lilydale v. Airport West

14th May:

Airport West v. Mornington
Newport v. St. Kilda
Mooroolbark v. Chelsea
Helvetic v. Keilor
Croydon v. I.C.I.
Lilydale v. Olympic

21st May:

Mornington v. Newport
St. Kilda v. Mooroolbark
Chelsea v. Helvetic
Keilor v. Croydon
I.C.I. v. Lilydale
Airport West v. Olympic

28th May:

Mooroolbark v. Mornington
Helvetic v. St. Kilda
Croydon v. Chelsea
Lilydale v. Keilor
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Newport v. Airport West

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1925 Brunswick F.C.
1926 Essendon City F.C.
1929 Navy Reserve.
1930 Navy Reserve.
1931 South Yarra F.C.
1932 Footscray Thistle F.C.
1933 Royal Caledonian and South Melbourne.
1935 South Yarra.
1937 South Yarra.
1938 Nobels.
1939 I.C.I. (Nobels).
1940 I.C.I.
1946 Sunshine United.
1947 Prahran.
1950 South Yarra.
1951 South Yarra.
1953 Footscray City.
1952 Juventus.
1954 Moreland.
1955 Juventus.
1956 Hakoah.
1957 Polonia.
1958 Hakoah.
1959 Polonia.
1960 Box Hill.
1961 Wilhelmina.
1963 Box Hill.
1964 Hakoah.
1965 St. Albans.

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This body has many important objects apart from the promotion of the game, some of which are — "to foster friendly relations among the players and officials of National Associations" . . . "to prevent racial, religious or political discrimination or descrimination among players and officials regardless of status" . . . "to provide, by Regulations and By-Laws or otherwise, a method of deciding and settling all differences that may arise between National Associations."

F.I.F.A. then, is a world body controlling National Associations of the many countries which form its members and can be likened to some degree on the international scene to the United Nations.

At the present stage, 133 countries through their National Associations are members of F.I.F.A., which readily indicates the extensive world-wide recognition which the game of Association Football has achieved and which no other code of football could possibly achieve in a similar space of time.

F.I.F.A. was founded on the 21st May, 1904, by the following Associations: Belgium, Denmark, France, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Netherlands. and has grown in that time from the seven foundation members to the large organisation which we know of today. Never before has such a widespread network of Associations of one kind or another, been concerned with the administration, development and participation in football, catering for players of all grades and all ages, amateurs as well as professional.

The responsibilities of F.I.F.A. are naturally many, amongst which their most important tasks are:—

1. To organise the four-yearly World Cup competition for mem-

ber associations.

2. To organise the four-yearly tournament for National amateur teams which takes place within the Olympic Games.

3. To ratify the Regulations of competitions and tournaments for National or club teams from more than two National Associations.

4. To control International football fixtures and competitions generally.

5. To promote and develop the code through the various Continental Confederations and to provide technical assistance where required.

In addition to the various National Associations which are in membership with F.I.F.A., there at present, exists six Continental Confederations and at the July 1966 F.I.F.A. Congress it is expected that the Oceania Football Confederation, of which the Australian Soccer Federation was the prime-mover, will be granted recognition as a Continental Confederation.

The other Continental Confederations are Africa, Asia, Europe, North and Central America and Caribee, South America and the U.S.S.R. The acceptance of the Oceania Football Confederation by F.I.F.A. will automatically ensure increased representation at F.I.F.A. Executive level for the countries forming the new Confederation.

Naturally, the main competition organised by F.I.F.A. is the competition for the Jules Rimet Cup, which was first planned in 1928 and when F.I.F.A. met in Barcelona in 1929, Uruguay was elected as the first host nation for the World Cup competition.

To date, seven World Cups have been completed with the eighth World Cup Finals due to be played in England in July 1966.

Statistics of previous World Cup are:—

Year	Host Nation	Winners
1930	Uruguay	Uruguay
1934	Italy	Italy
1938	France	Italy
1950	Brazil	Uruguay
1954	Switzerland	W. Germany
1958	Sweden	Brazil
1962	Chile	Brazil
1966	England	—

It is of interest to note that three of the qualifying nations in the

1966 World Cup, Italy, Uruguay and Brazil, have already won the trophy twice previously and in accordance with the Rules of the Competition, any nation winning the trophy for a third time shall retain it permanently.

The president of F.I.F.A., Sir Stanley Rous, and secretary, Dr. Helmut Kelsner, are both well-known to the majority of Australian soccer Executives and Sir Stanley Rous himself has always shown his keen interest in the development of the game in Australia particularly regarding the increasing strength in junior ranks.

The Australian Soccer Federation has, in recent years, achieved much recognition at F.I.F.A. Congresses and has become widely accepted by all member nations as an up-and-coming football country.

The task of F.I.F.A. then is not necessarily an easy one in our modern world which presents the many problems it does today, but F.I.F.A. must be complimented on having maintained the high degree of unity and harmony which exists between its many members.



1966 WORLD CUP

Sixteen nations have qualified to play in the eighth World Cup soccer championship finals to be played in England this year. The semi-finals and final will be played in July.

Australia entered a team into the competition but were eliminated by North Korea in Cambodia in November last year. North Korea have been drawn in Group 4.

Brazil, winner of the past two tournaments in 1958 and 1962, was given a tough draw — in Group 3 with Hungary, Portugal and Bulgaria.

The Portuguese, competing in the finals for the first time, are a team which can play world-beating soccer.

Hungary won the Olympic title in Tokyo, and its World Cup squad could weld into a strong fighting force by July.

Brazil is a firm favorite to score its third triumph, and so win outright the golden Jules Rimet World Cup trophy.

Its group matches will be played in Lancashire, at Liverpool and Manchester.

England, rated second favorite — mainly on the strength of being host nation with ground advantage — will play Uruguay, cup winners in 1930 and 1950, France and Mexico.

This group will be sited in London, with matches at Wembley and the White City.

The Soviet Union and Italy appear to dominate Group 4, in which Chile and 500-1 outsider North Korea are the other competitors.

This group will be decided in the North-east at Sanderland and Middlesbrough.

In Group 2, to be played in the Midlands at Birmingham and Sheffield, Argentina and Spain look to be the two strong teams, with West Germany and Switzerland as their rivals.

The top two teams in each group to be played on a points system, will go through to the quarter-finals, when the tournament becomes sudden-death knock-out event. Group matches begin on July 11.

The Draw: Group 1. England, Uruguay, France, Mexico.

Group 2. Argentina, West Germany, Spain, Switzerland.

Group 3. Brazil (Holders), Hungary, Portugal, Bulgaria.

Group 4. Chile, Soviet Union, Italy, North Korea.

Quarter-finals:

1. (Group 1 winner) v. (Group 2 runners-up)
2. (Group 2 winner) v. (Group 1 runners-up)
3. (Group 3 winner) v. (Group 4 runners-up)
4. (Group 4 winner) v. (Group 3 runners-up)

Semi-finals (July 25 and 26).

1. (Match 1 winner) v. (Match 3 winner)
2. (Match 2 winner) v. (Match 4 winner)

Final: July 30 at Wembley.

EDITOR'S NOTE

We wish to extend our gratitude and thanks to everybody (Advertisers, Feature Writers and all the Clubs) without whom this Year Book would not have been possible.

The Editor.

STATE LEAGUE "PIN-UP" BOYS

With many new names appearing on team sheets during the course of last season, along with the more experienced regular players of Club sides, each and everyone played their part in helping their club to reach new honours, attract more crowds or to avoid relegation.

Some of these players will be missing this year, either transferring, returning to their native country or will fade from soccer. Many more will remain and continue to strive to help soccer to improve.

Croatia

Tricky inside-right Hammy McMeechan stole the limelight from his more experienced team-mate and captain, Duncan MacKay. McMeechan, at 23 years of age, should be around in Victorian soccer for some time as will Adlam, Rau and Currie.

George Cross

Star of George Cross was undoubtedly left half Tommy McPherson, his uncanny tackling and ninety-minute play made him outstanding. Good play by Sacco, Adams, Hodgson and Mayle lifted the side to many wins. Archie Campbell handicapped by an ankle injury, should regain top form in 1966.

Hakoah

Tall, centre-half John O'Niell repeatedly turned in good games, ably supported by Murney and Stenhouse. In the forward line Jim O'Niell (no relation) top scored with seven league goals. Goalkeeper Walker was a steadying influence.

J.U.S.T.

Contender for "Utility-player-of-the-year" would be Kieth Van der Poel, switching from defence to forward line and back again, Van der Poel is an inspiration to juniors with senior plans. Stankovic is still the left-wing wizard. Rice, Victoria's and Australia's ace stopper.

Juventus

Centre-half George Scott won the Bill Fleming "Argus" Medal, but juniors Epifano and Di Marchi won the praise for their bright and enterprising play in their first year in senior football. Bell, Gentry and Barbazza paved the way to many wins.

Lions

Lions are in the State League largely due to the goal scoring efforts of centre-forward Roseweir, but late-comer Smits along with Hamilton and Kirklaan did their part in helping the club to avoid the "big drop."

Melbourne

Once again a centre-half dominated play, Alistair Scott won the "Sporting Globe" best player award but the supporters went wild about ex-junior Ian Shank who earned the title of a "player-with-a-future". Elliot was consistent as usual.

Polonia

Backbone of the side were Vic Janczyk, Dudon and Kowalec, but the players of tomorrow were goal keeper Snopkowski, right-back Marmur and forwards Olinowski and Plaskota, with a hard season behind them, these players could make their presence felt. Full marks to Polonia's aggressive and forethought actions of fielding many youngsters.

Slavia

Goal-getter Peter Laraman has the happy knack of being in the right spot at the right time. Defenders Cook, Shepherd brought top honors to the club in representing Australia in the World Cup squad. Duffy settled down to be effective. "Sandy" Jones could reach his top this year.

South Melbourne Hellas

Consecutive League Championship points to a balanced side. Centre-half main stay Roussis guarded the way to goal, while John Anderson, Ernie Ackerley, Mickey Mandalis and Leo Damianakis are sure to score goals in the future. 55 goals in 1964, 53 in 1965, 50 odd goals will win many games in 1966.

Wilhelmina

It was left to experienced players Stoffels and Kueken to score most goals last year. Villers and Carmichael tried hard all season. Kieboom at left-back was "lost" by the 43 goals scored against. Treffers and Kueken could be names to use more often this season.



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It will maintain the standards for which TAA has become world-famous.

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Young people are also interested in TAA's activities. There are some 68,000 members in the Junior Flyers Club. These youngsters, all under 16, from all over Australia and New Guinea, exchange ideas and general information about flying.

The contribution by TAA to Australia's progress and development cannot be gauged by these few facts alone — but surely they serve as a guide!

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- 1909 Carlton United.
- 1910 Carlton United.
- 1911 St. Kilda.
- 1912 Williamstown.
- 1913 Yarraville.
- 1914 Melb. Thistle.
- 1915 Melb. Thistle.
- 1916)
- 1917 First World War.
- 1918)
- 1919 Footscray Thistle.
- 1920 Finalists: Albert Park and Northumberland and Durham (game abandoned).
- 1921 Northumberland and Durham.
- 1922 Albert Park.
- 1923 St. Kilda.
- 1924 Navy.
- 1925 Melb. Thistle.
- 1926 Navy.
- 1927 Footscray Thistle.
- 1928 Navy.
- 1929 Footscray Thistle.
- 1930 Footscray Thistle.
- 1931 Wonthaggi Magpies.
- 1932 Footscray Thistle.
- 1933 Brighton.
- 1934 Royal Caledonians.
- 1935 Hakoah.
- 1936 Royal Caledonians.
- 1937 Brighton.
- 1938 Nobels.
- 1939 I.C.I. (formerly Nobels).
- 1940 I.C.I.
- 1941 Moreland.
- 1942 Prahran.
- 1943 Brighton.
- 1944 Brighton.
- 1945 Moreland Hakoah.
- 1946 Prahran.
- 1947 South Yarra.
- 1948 Park Rangers.
- 1949 Park Rangers.
- 1950 Moreland.
- 1951 J.U.S.T.
- 1952 Brighton.
- 1953 Hakoah.
- 1954 Hakoah.
- 1955 Hakoah.
- 1956 Hakoah.
- 1957 Moreland.
- 1958 Wilhelmina.
- 1959 George Cross.
- 1960 Juventus.
- 1961 Polonia.
- 1962 George Cross.
- 1963 J.U.S.T.
- 1964 Slavia.
- 1965 Slavia.

MY THOUGHTS ON THE METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

By Alec Barr

1966 can be a big year for the Metropolitan Leagues only if all its members combine to exploit the vast area which it embraces. If this is done there is no end to the possibilities.

One thing which disturbs me, is the number of relatively new suburbs which have sprung up, yet are still not represented in any of the leagues.

I believe that it is those areas, rather than in the inner suburbs, where the future of soccer lies. Maybe over all it is the task of the Victorian Soccer Federation to develop them; however I feel that the Metropolitan league teams themselves being aware of the problems confronting new clubs, could assist more.

I have heard it said, that already there are too many clubs. This of course is nonsense. The saying, there is strength in numbers, certainly applies in this instance.

With distance between the new and the old suburbs increasing, there could be merit in forming District Leagues embracing the entire Metropolis, and a formula worked out to ensure the continuance of the promotion and relegation principle.

It should also be born in mind that, in the newly developed districts, there is a lack of spectator sport, they are therefore untapped reservoirs of potential customers.

One has only to visit the outlying areas to notice the large number of children.

Surely then these are ready-made areas for the code to increase at the same steady rate, as the population. These points I believe are worthy of serious consideration and the people to do it are the Metropolitan clubs themselves.

There is something exciting about exploring the unknown, and the rewards are extremely gratifying. Plan today to protect tomorrow, is a slogan which could well be adopted.

If this is done the future of soccer would be assured, and more

important, the status of Metropolitan league clubs currently existing would be greatly enhanced.

Coatsvale, Clarinda, Jacan, Hadfield, Darling, and Darebin could well become household names in the world of soccer, if the foresight and experience of many people is harnessed.

One final word. It is not my job

to promote the Metropolitan league clubs, or any other for that part of the matter. It is however, my job to report worthwhile stories through the Press and Television.

I want them, you have them, so the rest is up to you. Good luck for season 1966 and may the future of all your leagues be bright and prosperous.



VICTORIAN COUNTRY SOCCER FEDERATION

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Secretary: J. Oliver, 100 Sutton St., Ballarat.

Treasurer: J. Rose, 126 Burke St., Wangaratta.

Soccer has been developing in country areas of Victoria for many years and in the early sixties there were three organised groups: when the Metropolitan Leagues were reformed, the clubs outside a given radius of Melbourne, were returned to their districts and with Frank McIver — an ex-Hakoah and Australian representative player as chairman — J. Oliver, who had earlier organised the Ballarat, Geelong and districts as secretary and J. Scripps, the pioneer of soccer in the Goulburn Murray area as treasurer as a nucleus, the V.C.S.F. was formed in 1964 as an affiliated Federation to the V.S.F.

The fourth Federation, the N.E. Soccer Federation, joined for the 1965 season and all four are largely self supporting, only the central administration being a charge on the V.S.F., who also donated the "Country Cup" and the prize money each year.

COUNTRY CUP

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1965 Yallourn.

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1965 was not a great soccer year; that is not to say that playing standards were appreciably different from the two or three years before, but due to a number of causes, known and unknown, interest seemed to wane and attendances were lower than the previous year, which had in turn been lower than those for 1963.

This is not to paint a depressing picture. Interest in soccer and the attendances by which it must be measured, rose rapidly in the fifties and the loss in attendance over the last two years has not been significant when measured against the rise of earlier years. Soccer still occupies a stronger place in Victorian sport in the 1960's than it has ever done before.

The major policy change of the 1965 season was designed to enable the public to see more games; this meant quite simply that the State League fixtures for each week were split into two groups. Three matches were played on Saturday, with one at Olympic Park and the other three played on Sunday, again with one at Olympic Park. This three-three system may have made little difference to attendances at some of the less popular games, but it did mean a concentration of interest on the Olympic Park game where the Federation endeavoured to strike a balance between scheduling the best games of the weekend at this most central ground and still ensuring that the teams at the bottom of the State League table had their share of appearances there.

Like most compromises it did not completely satisfy either the top teams or the bottom teams, but it was certainly an improvement on what had taken place before. Argument still rages about various other possible splits between the number of games to be played on Saturday and Sunday, the one point accepted by everybody is that Olympic Park is the finest and the most centrally situated soccer ground in Victoria and the best use must be made of it. In 1965, the very heavy use it received during the season caused worn and muddy patches to appear and the practice of holding a reserve game

as a curtain-raiser before the main game was abandoned.

The three-three system had to be varied slightly later in the season, because of the different interpretations by local councils of the law concerning Sunday games, but the number of occasions on which we had to revert to four Saturday games and two Sunday games was small.

For 1966, prospects are bright. The Victorian Soccer Federation has made a number of changes in its organisation, mainly intended to provide the soccer fan with more information and that information to be accurate and up-to-date. The Trustees of Olympic Park have given us a very good start by the provision of the \$200,000 worth of improvements at the ground there, in the floodlighting and the additional cover. The Ampol \$2000 Competition is being held at this ground, so much more suited to soccer than the venues of previous years, and it is clear that a brighter approach and improved facilities are bringing bigger attendances than ever before. The large number of applications for membership of the Metropolitan League show a steady and healthy growth in interest in senior soccer and it enables the selection committee to accept only from those clubs which prove themselves to be completely suitable.

Our official programme, The Victorian Soccer Record will be available at all major competition or State League games, radio programmes will be sponsored and the greatest encouragement possible will be given to the Junior Federation and the Country Federation.

The Juniors and Country Federations appear in this Year Book for the first time and we are particularly happy to see them there, because they are as much a part of soccer in Victoria as any member club of the Federation. We are already seeing Australian-born junior players representing State League Clubs, perhaps we will see a Country team battling through into the final round of the Dockerty Cup.

1966 is going to be a good year, come and enjoy it with us.

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In 1965, Country and Metropolitan teams came together when eight surviving country clubs joined the twenty-four winners of Metropolitan eliminators. Three Country teams and thirteen Metropolitan teams played the third round and eight Metropolitan entered the fourth, the four who eventually joined the twelve State League Clubs being Makedonia, Coburg, Moreland and Park Rangers, of whom only Makedonia survived to

enter the "Round Robin" League round with Hakoah, Croatia, Lions, Melbourne, J.U.S.T., and Slavia; the 1965 League champions (S.M.-Hellas), second and third place-holders (George Cross and Juventus) all were eliminated in the fifth round knock-out.

In the semi-finals, Croatia (2) defeated J.U.S.T. (1) after extra time, and the next week Slavia (4) beat Hakoah (3) after extra time on an extremely hot day.

After a delay until the 23rd of November, due to the Australian Cup games, Slavia won the competition by one goal to nil in a hard fought game, the Cup and finalists' medals being presented by Mrs. Dockerty, who saw the tribute paid to her husband by the players and spectators in a two-minute silence before the match.

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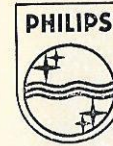
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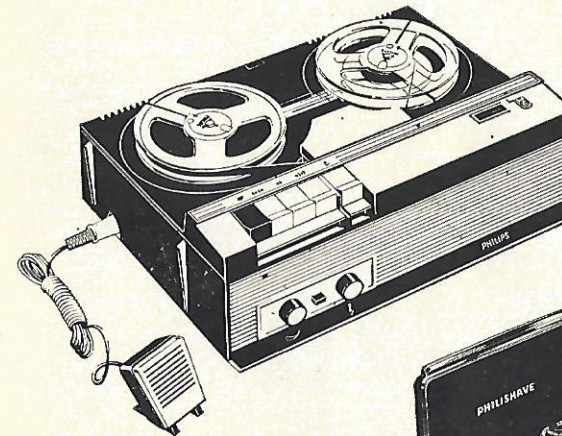
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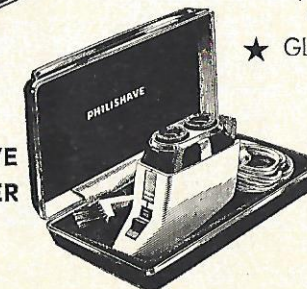
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The J.U.S.T. Soccer Club was formed in 1950 and was immediately successful, winning a Third Division premiership that year, the Second Division premiership the next year and the First Division (later State League) in 1957 and 1963. J.U.S.T. also won the Dockerty Cup in 1951 and 1963, the Night Soccer competitions in 1955, 1956, 1957, and 1960, and the Australia-wide Night Soccer competition in 1960.

The club moved from the Showgrounds at Flemington to their present ground at Schintler Reserve on the New Footscray Road, five years ago (the old "West Melbourne Swamp") and are continuing to improve the playing area, public area and facilities; to achieve this, a great deal of money is required and the club intend to get this by attracting support by providing good soccer.

J.U.S.T. have five junior teams and scored an astounding success in 1964 when all five won the premiership of their section, and won two premierships again in 1965.



POLONIA SOCCER CLUB

1950—1966

On 8/8/1950, Mr. W. Wyszogrodzki, (Sec. Polish Association of Victoria, 1950) appealed to the sports minded Poles of the community to support him in the task of fostering various sporting bodies, including a Soccer Team.

A week later, a meeting was held at 95 Brighton Rd., St. Kilda, of all persons interested in the formation of a Soccer Club (Polish sponsored) and on the 20/8/1950, training began at Yarra Bank.

It was after the second training session that a committee was formed, consisting of Pres. J. Kowalik; Sec. W. Kwiatkowski; Treas. J. Skronski; Trainer B. Mlewski (serving on Polonia 1966 committee), Team manager, K. Zielinski (Life member).

At a meeting with the V.A.S.F.A. on 19/9/1950, the secretary applied for official permission to take part

in the coming years' home and away games.

On 20/9/1950, Polonia played J.U.S.T. at Yarra Park. Auspiciously, Polonia won 4-3. Two thousand spectators attended this friendly match. The team, Polonia's first, included H. Bambit, H. Jakubowski, J. Mazured (Capt.), T. Bialek, B. Zablowcki, J. Garcarczyk, S. Galecki, J. Choranowski, T. Koszanski (serving on Polonia 1966 committee) L. Cebula, A. Dziura (Deceased).

From this humble beginning, Polonia progressed by leaps and bounds. The above mentioned team entered V.A.S.F.A. competition in 1951 winning the premierships of its division that year and the following year, to enter the First Division in 1953. Since entering the First Division, Polonia has won every major trophy in Victorian soccer (with the exception of the Australian Cup).

Polonia's policy of an all-Polish Club is due to several reasons: 1. It was found that the interest of Polonia's supporters declined when Polonia admitted large numbers of players of other nationalities. 2. Since they have the same origins, there is a minimum of unrest between the players and committee, players and supporters, and among players themselves. 3. Polonia's reliable support comes from the large Polish community in Melbourne and the supporters appear to wish to keep the side predominantly Polish or of Polish origin.

In the near future, Polonia hopes to field an all-Australian side, preferably of Polish origin. To this end, Polonia have devoted a great deal of time and money in fostering and supporting Polish affiliated Junior clubs. The result is that today, out of a Senior training list for the Ampol Cup, of 16 players, nine of them are boys who have come up through the Junior ranks.

However, it is still the policy of Polonia to import high calibre players from Poland, as an added attraction, but mainly in an effort to raise our standard of play and to teach our young players.

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Juventus Soccer Club was formed in 1948 and has since had the distinguished record in winning premierships in 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, and 1956 in the First Division, the State League in 1958, the Night Soccer competition in 1959 and the Dockerty Cup in 1960. The reserve team won the Harry Armstrong (Reserve) Cup in 1952 and 1955.

The most remarkable results among these were the premierships of 1952 and 1954 when not a game was lost throughout the season.

The club shares a very fine ground, No. 1 Oval, Elsternwick Park, with Melbourne Hungaria Soccer Club, but also rent grounds at Royal Park and in Brunswick

exclusively for the training of juniors.

The interest in juniors and the development of local talent is particularly noticeable in the Juventus Club, and as part of a long-term plan, the club has made itself responsible for the sponsorship of a number of school and church teams as well as established clubs, employing three part-time junior coaches for special training of promising youngsters throughout the year. During the 1965 season alone, £1300 was invested in junior development and some early results for this were shown in Junior Federation Premierships and high League table positions in sponsored clubs; more will show in the future as more young local players, trained wholly in Australia find their way into the senior competition.

On the social side, the club has begun negotiations for the acquisition of a suitable club house, and the Ladies' Committee which has been very active for some years has already raised a considerable sum for this purpose. Once the club house is established, it is hoped to obtain a liquor licence and to provide full social facilities.

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WILHELMINA SOCCER CLUB

In May 1953, a number of Dutch soccer players approached Mr. J. van Hoboken with the desire to form a Dutch Soccer Club, while most of these players at that time were playing for other clubs.

Prominent names in Victorian soccer in those days were — Piet Schipperheyn, Tom Oliviers, Dre Remmers, etc. — then all playing First Division soccer.

The Dutch Club "Wilhelmina" was then founded and as the season played half a round in the Fourth Division reserves. Despite the fact was well in progress, Wilhelmina that they played only half the number of games, they finished in second position behind "Shell", who had started at the beginning of the season with their first team in the same division.

In 1954, Wilhelmina played its first full round and successively became premiers of the Fourth, Third and Second Divisions in 1954, 1955 and 1956, with the loss of only one game against the present "Richmond" then called "Maribyrnong" in the Fourth Division — a still existing record of 56 consecutive unbeaten games.

Playing in the First Division in 1957, it finished fifth and had the eminent centre-forward Yntema, not broken his leg against the Hungarian team, it would have had a good chance for the Premiership.

The following years Wilhelmina won all cups, such as the Laidlaw, Dockerty and Harry Armstrong Cup and was premiers of the First Division in 1959.

It built its own soccer ground in Ringwood in 1962, which is considered to be one of the best grounds in Australia, with its own grandstand and flood lights.

Wilhelmina was for many years one of the most prominent clubs in Victoria due to the fact that players could easily be obtained from Holland. However, after Australia rejoined F.I.F.A., the club found it difficult to obtain top-class players as their financial situation is not strong.

Wilhelmina is very prominent in the junior field and its junior teams in each age group are respected rivals. It is expected that at least five juniors will be included in the team for 1966.

During the years, Mr. J. van Hoboken has been president of this club. The present delegate for Wilhelmina on Council and State League is Mr. Jack Gorton, Mr. Bill Melai is secretary, and other delegates for the club are: Mr. Dre Remmers and Mr. Bert Treffers.

The most prominent player for Wilhelmina and most probably one of the greatest players and personalities ever to come to Australia, is former Dutch International Mike De Bruyckere, who, after a few years of absence, has returned to his old club as coach.



ALEXANDER SOCCER CLUB

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Colors: Blue shirts, white shorts.

Alexander Soccer Club was formed only in 1958, being first affiliated to the Victorian Amateur Soccer Football Association in 1960, promoted to Second Division North in 1961 and gaining the premiership the same year. Promoted to the State League for the 1964 season.

Alexander had a poor season that year with internal troubles, many injuries and financial problems, and both first and reserve teams finished at the bottom of the League table ladder.

Relegated to the First Division, Alexander profited from this lesson, continued to build up the strength of their team and improve its standard of play and reorganised its administration; gaining the premiership of the First Division with a margin of three points over its nearest rival, Alexander comes back into the State League a much stronger and more capable side, and with the expressed determination to play constructive soccer in a well-disciplined team with the backing of an efficient administration.

Alexander is a club with many social activities including a dance at the Fitzroy Town Hall every third Saturday, and strong local connections in that area, and other parts of Melbourne give this club unusually strong support for a newly promoted club.

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Founded in 1957 by Joe Audre, Vic Manson, Andy Kovacs, Andy Kun, Stephen Mihelyi, Ferenc Marko, Sandor Tempa and Lou Varnai, the club won the premierships of the Fourth Division without losing a game, and in their first year in the State League came to third position, the outstanding players

of these years being Varnai, Garrett, Bors, Fekete and Voros.

Over the next few years, the team membership became less predominately Hungarian and Scotland is probably the country most represented at this time.

Melbourne is a club with the long range interests of soccer at heart and is firmly following the policy of signing on fewer players from overseas and making more use of junior players trained — and frequently born — in Australia. This has meant fairly consistent occupation of a position well down the League ladder in recent years but the time is surely close at hand when the reward for this patience will come and a young local team will start to move upwards.

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Slavia Soccer Club first started in 1950 as a section of a Czechoslovakian National group and named after the Prague team of that name, became independent and affiliated with the Victorian Amateur Soccer Football Association the following year. In a rapid rise to fame, it was promoted from Fourth Division to Third in 1953, to Second in 1954 and the First in 1955.

Without any further spectacular successes, the team continued for

some two years, usually well down the League ladder, until 1963 when they won the Australian Cup, following up in both 1964 and 1965 by winning the Dockerty Cup.

With more success in Cup competitions than in the League competition, this side has become considerably stronger, and supplied no less than three players for the Australian National team for the World Cup preliminary rounds; continuing their policy of steadily strengthening their side with carefully selected players, Slavia field a mainly British team and are followed by many British fans and are seeking more active support worthy of their position in Victorian soccer.

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S.M. HELLAS SOCCER CLUB

This club originated in 1960 from an amalgamation between the existing First Division clubs, Hellenic and Yarra Park, who together formed Hellas Soccer Club.

Hellas S.C. in turn before the 1960 season began, amalgamated with South Melbourne United and the newly formed club established its headquarters at the South Melbourne United ground in Middle Park. Here, on what had not long before been an open tip, they took the championship of their Division in their first year to move into the State League in 1961 where they gained fifth place, and moved up again to the premiership in 1962, dropped to sixth place in 1963 and then won the premiership in both 1964 and 1965.

South Melbourne Hellas combined this impressive record of State League championships with the even more remarkable feat of never winning a Cup competition of any description during this period. A truly remarkable state of affairs for a champion club; the nearest they came to achieving such a success was their getting into the final of the Ampol Cup in 1963, only to be beaten by Polonia.

The first committee of the newly amalgamated club under the presidency of Theo Marmaras was — vice-president Desmond Hamilton, Treasurer William Hamilton, secretary J. G. Divolis and Messrs.

Demos, Demetrie, Mitchell, G. and U. Lucas, Ladas and Harrison and it is possible to draw from this the conclusion that one of the reasons for S.M. Hellas's steady success has been the stability gained from a committee which remains reasonably constant in its membership and gaining the benefit of long experience in soccer.

The present committee President Mr. T. Marmaras, Secretary J. Divolis, Treasurer J. Fronistas, members U. Lucas, J. Mitchell, G. Papageorge, Papadopoulos, Iosifidis, Pitsilidis, together with Mr. Lucas, who is team manager and coach Sawacki, contain many founder members and others with several years with the administration with the club.

During the last six years, the ground at Middle Park has been steadily improved and is now one of the most impressive in Victoria. This transformation being affected with the aid of Trustees of Albert Park Committee of Management and the Hakoah Sports Club who have shared the ground throughout South Melbourne Hellas's history.

While it is desirable that each leading club should have a ground entirely of its own, the amicable relations enjoyed by Hellas and Hakoah in their Middle Park ground are worthy of most favourable comment and congratulations.



UKRANIAN SOCCER CLUB — LIONS

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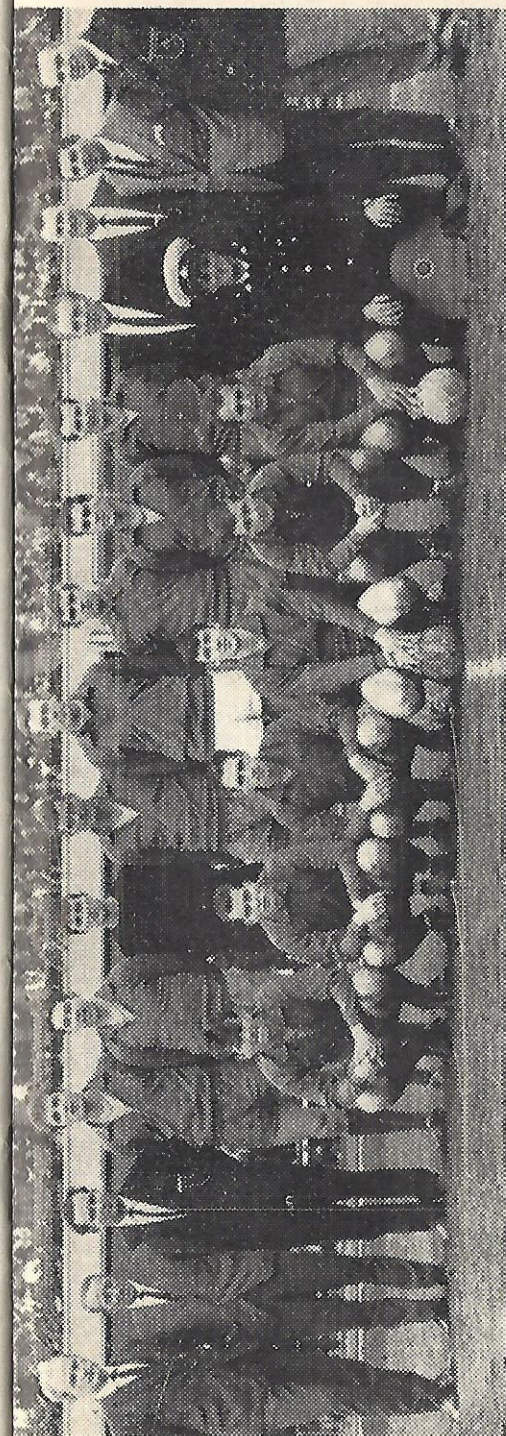
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achieve the ultimate aim of those pioneers who founded the club; saw it through its most difficult years, to then hand it over to a new and younger generation.

Looking back one must mention names such as Osidacz, Schafheutle, M. and G. Boluch, Mrs. G. Boluch, R. Lasorko, Staciuk and many others. With most clubs, good workers, once they retire, are often soon forgotten. Lions wish to remember them.

The club has a ground, Montgomery Park, Albion St., Essendon, which in a few years time will rank among the best. Most of the construction and establishment costs have been met, through much effort of many who not presently hold office in the club. The future has their work as a sound foundation. Sensible management from here ought to see the club flourish.

Although the club will always be the Ukrainian Sponsored Club, and so remain a credit to the Ukrainian community, it is necessary for soccer's future in general that this club too, should become more widely known as the "Essendon-Lions".

Its membership must be, and will be, extended and so has been its playing strength, to become a popular cosmopolitan club whereby anyone, of any creed or descent, may feel at home.

The club's image, locally and overseas, is such that 1966 should not merely see "Lions" reach for much higher status, but will no doubt see its membership numbers rise sharply and its team-quality reach top standard.

The secret applied is: Instill true sportsmanship in the players, committee, supporters and members; to retain existing discipline which is rigid, but not overdone; last, but not least, to approach the future with possible and sincere idealism, rather than with sheer fanaticism and unsound wild dreams.

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GEORGE CROSS — TOP TEAM

George Cross has grown from being a struggling side to be one of the most consistent winning teams in Victoria and throughout Australia. In earning this reputation, they have won every major Cup prize and competition . . . except the State League Championship.

Founded in 1947 by several prominent personalities from the Maltese community, including Mr. C. W. Sandham (who was the first president), the late Mr. Danny Gatt (also a club president) and Mr. Charles Gatt, the club used a ground at Royal Park for their games and St. Mary's Hall, Howard St., North Melbourne for meetings.

Struggling in the Second Division they were relegated into the Third Division at the end of 1952 before the present club president, Mr. Lou DeBono was asked to join the club.

Since then the club has never looked back. Mr. DeBono daringly switched from an all-Maltese team and introduced two English and a Scottish player into the side, to establish the highly successful policy of a mixture of players that has carried George Cross to their present position of a top team.

Many present-day supporters will remember early players like: John Calleja, Charlie Camilleri, Joe Guaci, Charles Gatt, Bill (Jock) Swan, "Tom" Trinder and Stan Stacey, with more recent players in Tony and Lolly Vella, Vince Msucat, Paul Zammit, Hugh McVean, Pat McKenna and evergreen Billy Copeland (who joined and re-joined the club four times).

The club's highest honour came in 1964 when winning the All-Australian (National Club Championship) Cup; last season they were eliminated in the semi-final by the eventual winners Hakoah (Sydney).

It was not until 1958 that George Cross started to hit the headlines as a top side under playing-coach-captain Tony Vella they won the World Cup (Malta) followed in the next season with the Summer Cup, Dockerty Cup, State League Cup and finished second in the State League.

In the last seven years the club has finished 2, 2, 2, 5, 3, 2, and 2

in the State League, a record that is the envy of many clubs and bound to lead to their final goal of winning the championship in the near future.

In recent years they have won the Dockerty Cup (twice) and the Summer Cup on three occasions.

This season the club will make history again, when they play on their new home ground at Selwyn Park, Selwyn St., Sunshine. Leased for the next two winter seasons, the ground will become the permanent home of the club 12 months a year when the Sunshine Cricket Club are moved to another specially prepared ground. A social club will be formed.

Another bold step forward has been the signing of a world-renowned coach, Mr. Bane Sekulic, a Yugoslav who has trained his National side and other top European teams in Switzerland, Denmark and Italy. Here on a three-year optional contract, the club are concentrating Mr. Sekulic's knowledge and experience towards the junior players as well as the seniors.

Mr. L. DeBono has held the office of club president every year except one since 1952, has officiated with the V.S.F. for many years, including manager of a successful Victorian State team that lost only once in two seasons.

Other members of the committee are: S. G. Stacey (Sec.), H. Duck (Treas.), L. Schembri (V. Pres.), C. Cutajar (A. Sec. & Jnr. Sec.), A. Attard (A. Treas.), J. Gauci, P. Vidal and N. Vidal.

Club record: 1953, Third Division champions; 154, Second Division champions (1st & 2nd teams); 1956, World Cup (under 23); 1957, Second Division champions (1st & 2nd teams); 1958, World Cup (Malta); 1959, Summer "Sun" Cup, State League Cup, Dockerty Cup, State League championship Runners-up; 1960, State League championship runners-up, State League Cup finalists; 1961, Summer "Sun" and Ampol Cup winners, State League championship runners-up, State League Cup finalists, Dockerty Cup finalists, State League Reserve champions; 1962, Summer Ampol Cup finalists, Dockerty Cup winners; 1963, 3rd State League; 1964,

Australia (National Club championship) Cup winners, State League runners-up, State League Reserve champions and Cup finalists; 1965, Summer Ampol Cup winners, State League runners-up, Reserve League runners-up, Semi-finalists Australia (National Club championship) Cup.

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How to get to George Cross's new ground at Selwyn St., Sunshine. — BY ROAD:

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BY RAIL:

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BY BUS:

From City, take DEER PARK bus from Queen Street, City. This travels along Ballarat Road before turning left prior to Albion Overpass, ask for CORNER of King Edward Avenue and Sydney Street, two minutes walk down King Edward Street.

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CROATIA SOCCER TEAM 1965

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Front Row: B. Adlam, H. McMeechan, J. Currie, W. Vojtek, J. Keenan.
Dockerty Cup — Runner-Up

CROATIA SOCCER CLUB

President: Enver Begovic.

Secretary: F. Burin.

Treasurer: M. Ovcarik.

Colors: Red shirts, white shorts.

Croatia Soccer Club was formed in 1953 and after two years in the provisional league, entered the Fourth Division; on moving to Geelong in 1957, Croatia entered the Second Division North, returning to Melbourne to win the First Division Premiership in 1962 they then amalgamated with Croat Soccer Club and moved into the State League, only to be relegated after one season.

Promoted again at the end of 1964, they are to be considered the most improved side in Victorian Soccer, starting the season by los-

ing six of the first seven games, yet finishing sixth in the League Table, having won eleven out of twenty-two games. This remarkable achievement followed a "buying spree" in which several overseas and local players were added to Croatia's strength, and the reformed team coached and lead by Duncan MacKay, with several other more recent additions will be that which enters the 1966 season with considerable confidence.

A team of mixed nationality, with Scots predominating, Croatia have several junior players who have made first team appearances and the average age of the team is much lower than in most clubs.

* See the article, "Croatia — 1965 Glamour Team"

HAKOAH SOCCER CLUB

President: Dr. Henry Baytch.

Vice-Presidents: S. Erlich, S. Handelman and C. M. Hay.

Patrons: Hon. Mr. A. A. Calwell, Prime Minister Delegate; Senator P. J. Kennelly.

Chairman: Norman Simon.

Deputy Chairman: G. Weinberg.

Asst. Sec. & Team Manager: F. Hutchinson.

Treasurer: B. Kaufman.

Colors: Sky blue shirts, white shorts
Hakoah Soccer Club is a section

of the larger organisation, Hakoah Sports Club, but it all began with the formation of the Hakoah Soccer Club back in 1927 when four enthusiasts, Jack Shatin, Sam Yaffe, Nat Spicer, A. Roth and Jack Skolnik formed the club for sporting and social activities to provide the friendly contacts so necessary for newcomers from other lands.

The club affiliated with the Victorian Amateur Soccer Football Association, and won many honours including First Division champion-

ships in 1934, 1935, 1938 and 1943, and holds the record for Dockerty Cup successes with six wins, in 1935, 1945, 1953, 1954, 1955 and 1956. The reserve team won its League Championship in 1958, 1959 and 1960, and the Harry Armstrong (Reserve) Cup in 1956, 1958 and 1964.

Outstanding players of past years have been Alby Mayer, Aku Roth, Frank McIver, Alan Forrest, Tom Jack, Harry Sutherland, Issie Roesler, Joe Gottesman, Milia Vesovic, Ralph Piercy, David McIntosh, Harry Rice and Syd Thomas.

The club's first home ground was the Exhibition Oval, which no longer exists, then it moved successively to Princes Park, the old Motordrome (which is now the site of Olympic Park), St. Kevins Oval and finally in 1956, through the courtesy of the South Melbourne United Soccer Club, to Middle Park.

The Middle Park ground was then surrounded by a disused cycling track and had a rough playing surface, but by the united efforts of Hakoah's Board of Trustees, South Melbourne Hellas Soccer Club and

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After 1955, when the Hakoah Sports Club was formed, many other sections including Hockey, Cricket, Athletics and Table Tennis were started, and Hakoah Junior Soccer Club field two teams in the South of the Yarra Federation and Hakoah-Ajax one in the under 23's.

Though no outstanding results have been recorded in the last few years, under the team manager Fred Hutchinson and coach Ollie Norris, for the first team and Harry Sutherland for the Reserves, the teams have been patiently rebuilt and have moved higher in the State League table with every prospect of continuing to do so in 1966.

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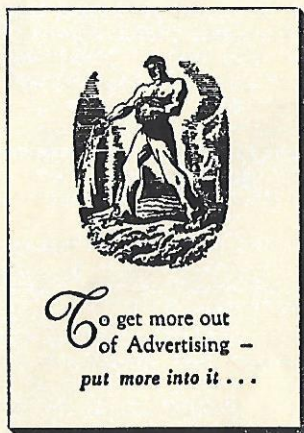
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STATE LEAGUE

		Croatia	George Cross	Hakoah	Hellas	J.U.S.T.	Juventus	Lions	Melbourne	Polonia	Slavia	Triestina	Wilhelmina
Croatia	H		0-2	3-0	3-2	0-2	1-2	4-0	2-0	1-2	0-2	4-0	2-0
	A		4-1	2-3	0-1	2-1	1-0	2-0	1-1	2-1	1-1	4-5	2-2
George Cross	H	1-4		1-1	1-2	4-2	0-2	3-1	4-0	2-0	1-0	4-0	4-4
	A	2-0		0-0	0-0	1-3	3-1	4-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	6-0	3-1
Hakoah	H	3-2	0-0		0-0	3-1	2-1	3-0	3-1	0-0	1-2	4-1	0-0
	A	0-3	1-1		1-4	1-2	2-3	1-1	1-1	0-2	0-1	4-0	2-1
Hellas	H	1-0	0-0	4-1		3-0	2-0	5-2	2-1	1-0	1-1	3-0	2-0
	A	2-3	2-1	0-0		2-1	1-3	6-0	2-3	3-1	1-1	9-1	1-0
J.U.S.T.	H	1-2	3-1	2-1	1-2		1-0	3-1	4-2	5-0	2-1	2-1	0-0
	A	2-0	2-4	1-3	0-3		1-2	6-1	2-0	0-3	1-1	1-0	1-3
Juventus	H	2-1	1-3	3-2	3-1	2-1		4-0	1-0	1-2	2-3	2-1	2-1
	A	0-1	2-0	1-2	0-2	0-1		1-0	4-3	1-0	4-0	5-2	3-0
Lions	H	0-2	0-4	1-1	0-6	1-6	0-1		1-1	2-0	1-2	1-0	2-3
	A	0-4	1-3	0-3	2-5	1-3	0-4		1-1	0-1	2-3	2-2	3-4
Melbourne	H	1-1	0-1	1-1	3-2	0-2	3-4	1-1		1-1	0-1	1-1	0-2
	A	0-2	0-4	1-3	1-2	2-4	0-1	1-1		0-0	1-5	1-1	3-0
Polonia	H	1-2	0-1	2-0	1-3	3-0	0-1	1-0	0-0		1-1	1-0	2-2
	A	2-1	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-5	2-1	0-2	1-1		1-0	0-0	1-1
Slavia	H	1-1	0-1	1-0	1-1	1-1	0-4	3-2	5-1	0-1		3-1	5-1
	A	2-0	0-1	2-1	1-1	1-2	3-2	2-1	1-0	1-1		3-1	4-0
Triestina	H	5-4	0-6	0-4	1-9	0-1	2-5	2-2	1-1	0-0	1-3		0-2
	A	0-4	0-4	1-4	0-3	1-2	1-2	0-1	1-1	0-1	1-3		1-4
Wilhelmina	H	2-2	1-3	1-2	0-1	3-1	0-3	4-3	0-3	1-1	0-4	4-1	
	A	0-2	4-4	0-0	0-2	0-0	1-2	3-2	2-0	2-2	1-5	2-0	

FIRST DIVISION

		Alexander	Athena	Austria	Box Hill	Coburg	Dandenong	Makedonia	M. Ponds	Moreland	Oakleigh	San'ham	S'shine City
Alexander	H		0-1	1-1	4-1	3-1	5-1	1-0	4-3	6-1	0-2	1-0	3-1
	A		0-1	4-0	5-1	6-2	2-2	0-1	5-0	1-0	3-0	8-1	3-0
Athena	H	1-0		1-1	2-2	3-1	2-2	1-3	6-2	1-0	2-3	2-3	4-2
	A	1-0		2-2	0-4	0-0	1-2	2-2	0-1	2-1	3-1	0-1	3-3
Austria	H	0-4	2-2		1-2	1-4	0-2	0-2	0-1	1-1	1-0	2-1	1-1
	A	1-1	1-1		2-0	2-2	2-3	1-1	2-3	1-0	1-0	4-1	2-1
Box Hill	H	1-5	4-0	0-2		2-3	1-2	0-1	4-1	2-2	3-3	1-2	4-1
	A	1-4	2-2	2-1		3-2	0-2	1-0	2-2	1-0	3-1	4-2	0-2
Coburg	H	2-6	0-0	2-2	2-3			1-2	3-2	0-2	2-1	2-0	3-1
	A	1-3	1-3	4-1	3-2		3-0	0-3	3-0	5-1	2-3	1-2	1-1
Dandenong	H	2-2	2-1	3-2	2-0	0-3		1-2	2-0	4-0	1-1	0-1	0-1
	A	1-5	2-2	2-0	2-1	1-2		1-0	2-2	1-3	0-3	2-1	2-0
Makedonia	H	1-0	2-2	1-1	0-1	3-0	0-1		0-0	4-1	3-0	4-0	0-0
	A	0-1	3-1	2-0	1-0	2-1	2-1		5-1	1-1	2-2	0-0	7-0
M. Ponds	H	0-5	1-0	3-2	2-2	0-3	2-2	1-5		1-0	3-2	2-2	0-1
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Moreland	H	0-1	1-2	0-1	0-1	1-5	3-1	1-1	1-0		7-2	2-0	3-2
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Oakleigh	H	0-3	1-3	0-1	1-3	3-2	3-0	2-2	3-4	2-0		4-1	2-0
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San'ham	H	1-8	1-0	1-4	2-4	2-1	1-2	0-0	3-3	0-0	1-2		2-1
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S'shine City	H	0-3	3-3	1-2	2-0	1-1	0-2	0-7	7-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	
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SECOND DIVISION

		Bayswater	Brighton	F'tree Gully	Libertas	Park Rangers	Prahran	Richmond	Ringwood	St. Albans	S. Yarra	Springvale	University
Bayswater	H		0-2	1-1	1-3	1-3	0-1	1-3	1-1	2-4	5-3	1-1	0-1
	A		0-4	1-2	1-1	2-4	3-1	2-3	4-5	0-2	1-3	1-2	1-1
Brighton	H	4-0		5-3	1-1	1-0	3-0	2-0	0-3	0-6	6-1	1-1	5-3
	A	2-0		3-3	1-2	1-2	2-3	1-3	2-5	2-0	3-1	2-1	0-1
F'tree Gully	H	2-1	3-3		1-0	2-3	3-0	1-1	3-2	3-0	7-2	5-2	5-0
	A	1-1	3-5		1-1	9-2	5-1	2-3	3-2	2-6	4-1	3-7	3-1
Libertas	H	1-1	2-1	1-1		4-1	3-1	0-2	0-0	0-0	11-0	2-1	2-1
	A	3-1	1-1	0-1		3-1	7-1	1-1	4-1	1-5	2-2	2-2	1-1
Park R'gers	H	4-2	2-1	2-9	1-3		2-6	1-3	2-6	0-2	4-3	1-5	4-1
	A	3-1	0-1	3-2	1-4		1-5	3-1	1-7	0-1	1-6	1-1	1-4
Prahran	H	1-3	3-2	1-5	1-7	5-1		2-2	2-4	1-0	2-2	2-3	1-0
	A	1-0	0-3	0-3	1-3	6-2		2-4	2-2	1-2	2-0	0-3	2-2
Richmond	H	3-2	3-1	3-2	1-1	1-3	4-2		0-2	5-2	2-0	0-1	1-1
	A	3-1	0-2	1-1	2-0	3-1	2-2		1-2	1-1	5-1	2-1	2-0
Ringwood	H	5-4	5-2	2-3	1-4	7-1	2-2	2-1		0-2	5-3	1-1	3-1
	A	1-1	3-0	2-3	0-0	6-2	4-2	2-0		0-4	5-3	0-1	2-1
St. Albans	H	2-0	0-2	6-2	5-1	1-0	2-1	1-1	4-0		8-1	1-2	2-1
	A	4-2	6-0	0-3	0-0	2-0	0-1	2-5	2-0		4-0	1-3	2-0
S. Yarra	H	3-1	1-3	1-4	2-3	6-1	0-2	1-5	3-5	0-4		2-2	1-3
	A	3-5	1-6	2-7	0-11	3-4	2-2	0-2	3-5	1-8		3-6	2-4
Springvale	H	2-1	1-2	7-3	2-2	1-1	3-0	1-2	1-0	3-1	6-3		0-4
	A	1-1	1-1	2-5	1-2	5-1	3-2	1-0	1-1	2-1	2-2		3-3
University	H	1-1	1-0	1-3	1-1	4-1	2-2	0-2	1-2	0-2	4-2	3-3	
	A	1-0	3-5	0-5	1-2	1-4	0-1	1-1	1-3	1-2	3-1	4-0	

THIRD DIVISION

		Airport West	Albion Rov.	Chelsea	Glenroy	Helvetic	Hercules	Lilydale	Melita	M'bark	Olympic	St. Kilda	Tullamarine
Airport W.	H		0-8	2-9	0-6	0-1	2-7	1-2	w.o.	1-6	3-3	2-1	2-4
	A		0-11	1-2	0-8	1-7	0-8	3-4	2-0	2-8	2-3	2-5	1-5
Albion Rov.	H			6-0	1-0	2-2	1-3	8-1	w.o.	2-1	5-1	7-0	1-2
	A	8-0		4-0	5-1	3-0	1-1	4-0	9-0	8-3	4-1	1-0	w.o.
Chelsea	H	2-1	0-4		1-1	4-1	0-3	5-1	1-0	2-1	1-5	5-0	6-1
	A	9-2	0-6		0-2	2-1	3-4	4-1	w.o.	5-1	4-2	2-4	0-5
Glenroy	H	8-0	1-5	2-2		2-2	1-1	3-0	5-1	8-0	1-0	3-0	2-2
	A	6-0	0-1	1-1		3-0	1-2	2-5	w.o.	3-2	5-0	3-1	4-2
Helvetic	H	7-1	0-3	1-2	0-3		1-5	5-2	w.o.	3-3	7-1	2-3	2-1
	A	1-0	2-2	1-4	2-2		1-2	2-2	w.o.	0-8	2-0	2-4	2-2
Hercules	H	8-0	1-1	4-3	2-1	2-1		7-2	2-1	3-0	2-2	5-1	5-1
	A	7-2	3-1	3-0	1-1	5-1		8-1	w.o.	3-1	2-1	1-2	2-1
Lilydale	H	4-3	0-4	1-4	5-2	2-2	1-8		5-3	1-8	1-5	2-5	0-5
	A	2-1	1-8	1-5	0-3	2-5	2-7		w.o.	1-3	0-4	1-8	3-10
Melita	H	0-2	0-9						1-9		0-2		
	A			0-1	1-5		1-2	3-5					
M'bark	H	8-2	3-8	1-5	2-3	8-0	1-3	3-1	w.o.		1-0	4-1	5-3
	A	6-1	1-2	1-2	0-8	3-3	0-3	8-1	9-1		2-2	1-2	2-3
Olympic	H	3-2	1-4	2-4	0-5	0-2	1-2	4-0	w.o.	2-2		1-4	6-5
	A	3-3	1-5	5-1	0-1	1-7	2-2	5-1	w.o.	0-1		2-4	2-3
St. Kilda	H	5-2	0-1	4-2	1-3	4-2	2-1	8-1	w.o.	2-1	4-2		l.p.
	A	1-2	0-7	0-5	0-3	3-2	1-5	5-2	2-0	1-4	4-1		0-1
Tullamarine	H	5-1	1.p.	5-0	2-4	2-2	1-2	10-3	w.o.	3-2	3-2	1-0	
	A	4-2	2-1	1-6	2-2	1-2	1-5	5-0	w.o.	3-5	5-6	w.o.	

FOURTH DIVISION

		Ajax	Altona	Croydon	Essendon	F.N.D.	Frankston	Heidelberg	I.C.I.	Moorabbin	Northcote	Trident	Waverley
Ajax	H		0-1	5-1	1-0	3-3	2-1	4-2	4-1	3-0	5-1	1-2	3-2
	A		3-7	2-0	1-4	4-2	1-3	2-0	6-1	2-0	1-0	0-1	1-1
Altona	H	7-3		1-0	0-0	2-0	2-5	3-0	5-1	2-1	2-1	2-3	4-0
	A	1-0		4-1	3-3	5-2	0-3	2-0	4-3	0-5	3-2	1-0	1-0
Croydon	H	0-2	1-4		0-2	2-2	2-5	1-2	w.o.	1-8	2-3	1-2	1-5
	A	1-5	0-1		1-3	5-4	0-6	2-0	1-1	3-4	4-1	1-2	1-2
Essendon	H	4-1	3-3	3-1		2-3	1-0	1-2	2-1	2-5	5-0	2-1	0-2
	A	0-1	0-0	2-0		1-3	1-3	1-0	3-0	2-3	2-1	0-6	3-0
F.N.D.	H	2-4	2-5	4-5	3-1		0-2	0-2	9-0	5-1	3-3	10-0	3-2
	A	3-3	0-2	2-2	3-2		0-2	0-0	4-1	1-4	3-1	0-2	2-3
Frankston	H	3-1	3-0	6-0	3-1	2-0		1-0	6-0	2-0	6-0	7-0	1-1
	A	1-2	5-2	5-2	0-1	2-0		0-1	6-0	3-2	4-1	4-1	5-1
Heidelberg	H	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-0		8-1	3-1	0-1	0-2	1-0
	A	2-4	0-3	2-1	2-1	2-0	0-1		4-0	0-1	5-0	2-1	1-1
I.C.I.	H	1-6	3-4	1-1	0-3	1-4	0-6	0-4		1-5	1-3	0-3	0-4
	A	1-4	1-5	lost	1-2	0-9	0-6	1-8		0-9	2-2	2-6	1-5
				pts.									
Moorabbin	H	0-2	5-0	4-3	3-2	4-1	2-3	1-0	9-0		3-2	3-0	2-1
	A	0-3	1-2	8-1	5-2	1-5	0-2	1-3	5-1		2-2	0-3	1-2
Northcote	H	0-1	2-3	1-4	1-2	1-3	1-4	0-5	2-2	2-2		0-3	1-0
	A	1-5	1-2	3-2	0-5	3-3	0-6	1-0	3-1	2-3		0-3	2-2
Trident	H	1-0	0-1	2-1	6-0	2-0	1-4	1-2	6-2	3-0	3-0		1-2
	A	2-1	3-2	2-1	1-2	0-10	0-7	2-0	3-0	0-3	3-0		2-0
Waverley	H	1-1	0-1	2-1	0-3	3-2	1-5	1-1	5-1	2-1	2-2	0-2	
	A	2-3	0-4	5-1	2-0	2-3	1-1	0-1	4-0	1-2	0-1	2-1	

HOW YOUR CLUB FARED IN 1965

VICTORIAN SOCCER FEDERATION

STATE LEAGUE	played	won	drawn	lost	goals	goals	pts.
South Melb.-Hellas	22	15	4	3	53	19	34
George Cross	22	14	4	4	47	21	32
Juventus	22	15	-	7	44	26	30
Slavia	22	12	5	5	40	24	29
J.U.S.T.	22	12	2	8	41	31	26
Croatia	22	11	3	8	41	28	25
Hakoah	22	8	7	7	32	27	23
Polonia	22	7	7	8	19	24	21
Wilhelmina	22	6	6	10	31	43	18
Melbourne	22	2	8	12	21	40	12
Lions	22	2	4	16	21	59	8
Triestina	22	1	4	17	18	66	6

VICTORIAN SOCCER FEDERATION

DIVISION 1.	played	won	drawn	lost	goals	goals	pts.
Alexander	22	16	2	4	65	20	34
Makedonia	22	12	7	3	43	14	31
Dandenong	22	10	4	8	33	32	24
Coburg	22	10	3	9	43	39	23
Athens	22	8	7	7	39	36	23
Box Hill	22	9	4	9	41	40	22
Austria	22	7	7	8	28	33	21
Oakleigh	22	8	3	11	37	43	19
Sandringham	22	7	4	11	25	45	18
Moreland	22	6	5	11	26	37	17
Moonee Ponds	22	6	5	11	32	57	17
Sunshine City	22	5	5	12	26	42	15

VICTORIAN SOCCER FEDERATION

DIVISION 2.	played	won	drawn	lost	goals	goals	pts.
St. Albans	22	14	2	6	55	25	30
Libertas	22	11	8	3	52	26	30
Ferntree Gully	22	13	4	5	71	44	30
Richmond	22	12	5	5	45	29	29
Ringwood	22	12	4	6	58	41	28
Springvale	22	10	7	5	49	38	27
Brighton	22	11	3	8	47	39	25
Prahran	22	7	4	11	38	53	18
University	22	6	5	11	34	43	17
Park Rangers	22	7	1	14	38	74	15
Bayswater	22	2	5	15	29	51	9
South Yarra	22	2	2	18	40	93	6

VICTORIAN SOCCER FEDERATION

DIVISION 3.	played	won	drawn	lost	goals	goals	pts.
Frankston	22	18	1	3	75	16	37
Altona	22	16	2	4	54	33	34
Ajax	22	14	2	6	54	33	30
Trident	22	14	-	8	44	38	28
Moorabbin	22	12	1	9	60	40	25
Essendon	22	11	2	9	40	36	24
Heidelberg	22	10	2	10	33	25	22
F.N.D.	22	8	4	10	59	47	20
Waverley	22	8	4	10	36	37	20
Northcote	22	4	4	14	27	61	12
Croydon	22	4	2	16	30	64	10
I.C.I.	22	-	2	20	17	99	2

VICTORIAN SOCCER FEDERATION

DIVISION 4.	played	won	drawn	lost	goals	goals	pts.
Hercules	22	18	3	1	76	24	39
Albion Rovers	22	18	2	2	91	16	38
Glenroy	22	14	4	4	64	25	32
Chelsea	22	13	1	8	56	46	27
Tullamarine	22	12	2	8	56	45	26
St. Kilda	22	12	-	10	47	47	24
Mooroolbark	22	10	2	10	69	54	22
Helvetic	22	8	5	9	43	50	21
Olympic	22	7	3	12	41	58	17
Lilydale	22	5	1	16	35	103	11
Airport West	22	3	1	18	27	108	7
Melita							

STATE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

1909 Carlton United.	1939 Prahran.
1910 Carlton United.	1940 Nobels.
1911 Williamstown.	1941 Moreland.
1912 Williamstown, Yarraville	1942 Prahran.
1913 Yarraville.	1943 Moreland, Hakoah.
1914 Melbourne Thistle.	1944 Prahran "A".
1915 Melbourne Thistle.	1945 Prahran "A".
1916 No Competition.	Durham United.
1917 No Competition.	1946 Moreland.
1918 No Competition.	1947 Sunshine United.
1919 Northumberland and Durham	1948 Box Hill.
United.	1949 Brighton.
1920 Northumberland.	1950 Sunshine United.
1921 Windsor.	1951 Yallourn.
1922 Northumberland and	1952 Juventus.
Durham United.	1953 Juventus.
1923 St. Kilda.	1954 Juventus.
1924 Footscray Thistle.	1955 Juventus.
1925 Melbourne Thistle.	1956 Juventus.
1926 Footscray Thistle.	1957 J.U.S.T.
1927 Prahran City.	1958 Juventus.
1928 Flinders Naval Depot.	1959 George Cross.
1929 Footscray Thistle.	1960 Polonia.
1930 Footscray Thistle.	1961 Wilhelmina.
1931 Brunswick.	1958 Juventus.
1932 Footscray Thistle.	1959 Wilhelmina.
1933 Royal Caledonians.	1960 Polonia.
1934 Hakoah.	1961 Polonia.
1935 Hakoah.	1962 S.M. Hellas.
1936 Moreland.	1963 J.U.S.T.
1937 Moreland.	1964 S.M. Hellas.
1938 Hakoah.	1965 S.M. Hellas.

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A word of advice to Clubs from the Referees' Association of Victoria.

1. Check height of corner flags. Remember, if any are less than 5ft., they do not conform to the law and moreover are dangerous to your players.

2. Ensure your ground is correctly and clearly marked. This is the home club's responsibility and is essential for the correct conduct of the game.

3. Goal posts should be painted white and if nets are used, make sure they are in good condition and securely pegged to the ground.

4. The match ball and clean linesman's flags in distinctive colours should be handed to the referee at least 10 minutes before the

scheduled kick-off. Have at least one spare ball available for emergency.

5. Clubs are reminded that under the Federation Rules if a game is postponed due to inclement weather, the Home Club must still pay the Referee.

6. All referees are instructed to be at the grounds at least 30 minutes before the kick-off, and this Association will welcome reports from clubs on conduct of its members. However, clubs are reminded that under the Laws, referees decisions on points of fact connected with the play are final, therefore please ensure any reports are constructive and forward them in writing to the Secretary.

Note: Notwithstanding the late arrival of an officially appointed referee, he is instructed to take over the game on arrival.

7. This Association will provide lectures on the Laws of the game at any club's premises on application to our secretary.

8. The Home club is responsible for the welfare of the referee and linesmen, before, during, and after the match, and on leaving the ground.

LAWS OF THE GAME

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT RULES
CHOSEN AND APPROVED BY THE V.S.R.A.

Extracts from the Laws of the Game and Referees Chart.

Dimensions:

Length Max. 130 yds. (120 metres)
Min. 100 yds. (90 metres)
Width Max. 100 yds. (90 metres)
Min. 50 yds. (45 metres)

The length shall in all cases exceed the width.

The goal-line shall be marked the same as the depth of the goal-post and the cross-bar (5 inches/12 cm.) so that the line and the posts will conform to the same interior and exterior edges.

The Penalty Area: At each end of the field of play two lines shall be drawn at right-angles to the goal-line, 18 yards from each goal-

post. These shall extend into the field of play for a distance of 18 yards and shall be poined by a line drawn parallel with the goal-line. Each of the spaces enclosed by these lines and the goal-line shall be called a penalty-area. A suitable mark shall be made within each penalty area, 12 yards from the mid-point of the goal-line, measured along an undrawn line at right angles thereto. These shall be the penalty-kick marks. From each penalty -kick mark an arc of a circle, having a radius of 10 yards, shall be drawn outside the penalty area.

The Corner-Area. From each corner-flag post a quarter circle,

having a radius of 1 yard, shall be drawn inside the field of play.

The Goals. The goals shall be placed on the centre of each goal-line and shall consist of two upright posts, equidistant from the corner-flags and 8 yards apart (inside measurement), joined by a horizontal cross-bar the lower edge of which shall be 8 feet from the ground. The width and depth of the goal-posts and the width and depth of the cross-bars shall not exceed 5 inches.

Nets may be attached to the posts, cross-bars and ground behind the goals. They should be appropriately supported and be so placed as to allow the goalkeeper ample room.

The Ball. The circumference of the ball shall not be more than 28 inches, nor less than 27 inches. The weight of the ball at the start of the game shall not be more than 16 ozs. nor less than 14 ozs., and it shall not be changed during the game unless authorised by the Referee.

PLAYERS' EQUIPMENT

A player shall not wear anything which is dangerous to another player. Boots must conform to the following standard:

(a) Bars shall be made of leather and flat, not less than half an inch in width and shall extend the total width of the boot and be rounded at the corners.

(b) Studs shall be made of leather or rubber and shall be transverse, rubber, aluminium, plastic or similar material and shall be solid and not less than half-an-inch in diameter. With the exception of that part of the stud forming the base, which shall not protrude from the sole more than one-quarter of an inch, studs shall be round and plain. Where studs are tapered, the minimum diameter of any section of the stud must not be less than half an inch. Where metal seating for the screw-type is used, this seating must be embedded in the sole of the boot and any attachment screw shall be part of the stud. Other than the metal seating for the screw-type of stud, no metal plates even though covered with leather or rubber shall be worn, neither studs which are

threaded to allow them to be screwed on to a base screw that is fixed by nails or otherwise to the soles of boots, nor studs which, apart from the base, have any form of protruding edge rim, or relief marking, or ornament should be allowed.

(c) Combined bars and studs may be worn, provided the whole conforms to the general requirements of this law. Neither bars nor studs on the soles or heels shall project more than three-quarters of an inch. If nails are used, they shall be driven in flush with the surface.

(N.B.—The usual equipment of any player consists of a jersey or shirt, shorts, stockings and boots. A goalkeeper shall wear colours which distinguish him from the other players.)

Punishment. For any infringement of this Law, the player at fault shall be sent off the field of play to adjust his equipment and he shall not return without first reporting to the Referee, who shall satisfy himself that the player's equipment is in order; the player shall only re-enter the game at a moment when the ball has ceased to be in play.

OFF SIDE

A player is off-side if he is nearer his opponents' goal-line than the ball at the moment the ball is played unless:—

(a) He is in his own half of the field of play.

(b) There are two of his opponents nearer to their own goal-line than he is.

(c) The ball last touched an opponent or was last played by him.

(d) He receives the ball direct from a goal-kick, a corner-kick, a throw-in, or when it was dropped by the Referee.

Punishment: For an infringement of this Law, an indirect free-kick shall be taken by a player of the opposing team from the place where the infringement occurred.

A player in an off-side position shall not be penalised unless, in the opinion of the Referee, he is interfering with the play or with an opponent, or is seeking to gain

an advantage by being in an off-side position.

FOULS AND MISCONDUCT

A player who intentionally commits any of the following nine offences:—

(a) Kicks or attempts to kick an opponent.

(b) Trips an opponent, i.e., throwing or attempting to throw him by the use of the legs or by stooping in front of or behind him.

(c) Jumps at an opponent.

(d) Charges an opponent from behind unless the latter be obstructing.

(f) Strikes or attempts to strike an opponent.

(g) Holds an opponent with his hand or any part of his arm.

(h) Pushes an opponent with his hand or any part of his arm.

(i) Handles the ball, i.e., carries, strikes or propels the ball with his hand or arm. (This does not apply to the goalkeeper within his own penalty-area.)

shall be penalised by the award of a **direct free-kick** to be taken by the opposing side from the place where the offence occurred.

Should a player of the defending side intentionally commit one of the above nine offences within the penalty-area he shall be penalised by a **penalty-kick**.

A penalty-kick can be awarded irrespective of the position of the ball, if in play, at the time an offence within the penalty-area is committed.

A player committing any of the five following offences:—

1. Playing in a manner considered by the Referee to be dangerous, e.g., attempting to kick the ball while held by the goalkeeper.

2. Charging fairly, i.e. with the shoulder, when the ball is not within playing distance of the players concerned and they are definitely not trying to play it.

3. When not playing the ball, intentionally obstructing an opponent, i.e., running between the opponent and the ball, or interposing the body so as to form an obstacle to an opponent.

4. Charging the goalkeeper except when he—

(a) is holding the ball.

(b) is obstructing an opponent.

(c) has passed outside his goal-area.

5. When playing as goalkeeper, carrying the ball, i.e., taking more than four steps while holding the ball without bouncing it on the ground.

shall be punished by the award of an **indirect free-kick** to be taken by the opposing side from the place where the infringement occurred.

A player shall be **cautioned** if:—

(j) he enters the field to join or rejoin his team after the game has commenced without first having received a signal from the Referee showing him that he is in order to do so. (This clause is not applicable in the case of Law 4.)

If the game has been stopped (to administer the caution) it shall be restarted by the Referee dropping the ball at the place where the infringement occurred, but if the player has committed a more important offence he shall be penalised according to that section of the Law infringed.

(k) he persistently infringes the Laws of the Game.

(l) he shows by word or action, dissent from any decision given by the Referee.

(m) he is guilty of ungentlemanly conduct.

For any of these last three offences, in addition to the caution, an **indirect free-kick** shall also be awarded to the opposing side from the place where the offence occurred.

A player shall be **sent off** the field if he is guilty of violent conduct, i.e., using foul or abusive language, or if, in the opinion of the Referee, he is guilty of serious foul play.

(n) if he persists in misconduct after having received a caution, a player being ordered from the field for an offence without a sep-

arate breach of the Law, having been committed, the game shall be resumed by an **indirect free-kick** awarded to the opposing side from the place where the infringement occurred.

PENALTY KICK

A penalty-kick shall be taken it is being taken, all players within the exception of the player taking the kick, and the opposing goalkeeper, shall be within the field of play but outside the penalty-area, and at least 10 yards from the penalty-mark. The opposing goalkeeper must stand (without moving his feet) on his own goal-the ball is kicked. The player taking the kick must kick the ball forward; he shall not play the ball a second time until it has been touched or played by another player. The ball shall be deemed in play directly it is kicked, i.e., travelled the distance of its circumfer-

ence, and a goal may be scored direct from such a penalty-kick. If the ball touches the goalkeeper before passing between the posts, when a penalty-kick is being taken at or after the expiration of half-time or full-time, it does not nullify a goal. If necessary, time of play shall be extended at half-time or full-time to allow a penalty-kick to be taken.

Punishment:

(a) For any infringement by the defending team, the kick shall be retaken, if a goal has not resulted.

(b) For any infringement by the attacking team, other than by the player taking the kick, the kick shall be retaken, if a goal has resulted.

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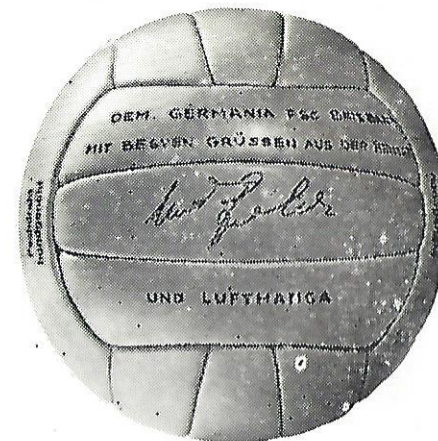
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